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2 Introduction

This specification defines new service primitives provided by the ISO/OSI layer 1 (PHY) and supporting a controlled link shutdown and a fast global wake-up within an Ethernet network. Higher layers like the network management can access those service primitives to realize partial networking, where selected parts of a network are inactive. The coordination of switching off selected nodes of a network is handled by the network management and is not part of this specification. This partial networking concept relying on selective link shutdown and fast global wake-up is especially suited for automotive Ethernet networks.

2.1 Objectives

The following are the objectives of the Sleep/Wake-up specification:

- a) Comply with the CSMA/CD MAC
- b) Comply with the specifications for the xMII (MII, RMII, RGMII etc.)
- c) Support global network wake-up (incl. link start-up time) within less 250ms
- d) Support wake-up process completely covered in ISO/OSI layer 1
- e) Support controlled link shutdown to deactivate selective parts of network
- f) Comply with Autosar network management
- g) No unwanted wakeup in presence of interference noise
- h) Applicable for 100Base-T1

2.2 Relationship to IEEE802.3bw specification

The IEEE802.3bw specification does not define mechanisms for a controlled link shut-down and wake-up. Therefore the new service primitives defined in this specification can be regarded as a supplement to the IEEE802.3bw specification.

The new services primitives make use of LPS, WUR and WUP commands. When not using the new service primitives and commands, implementation of these extensions will not impact the interoperability to a "basic" IEEE802.3bw PHY.

2.3 Power Sequencing

This shows a high-level overview of the power sequencing. The actual implementation is physical layer dependent. The high level INH variable indicates the state of an optional inhibit pin. The PHY variable indicates the high level PHY state, where ENABLED means that the PHY is powered up and DISABLED means that the PHY is in power-down mode.

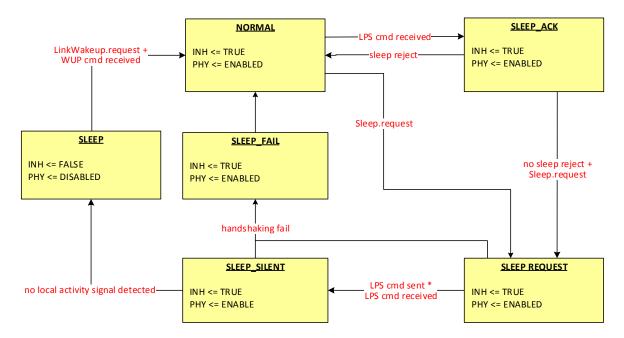


Figure 1: PHY power mode sequence

3 Wakeup/Sleep Interface Behavior

PHYs supporting wakeup and sleep signaling over dedicated I/O pins must follow the following guidelines. The interface shall support a wakeup-forwarding output and a local-wakeup input. For multi PHY designs these pins can be joined. Inhibit pins should be open-collector, active high. A dedicated wakeup-forwarding pin must be active-high. The I/O voltage is left to the implementer. The pulse duration threshold for which a wakeup request is recognized at the at the local-wakeup pin shall be minimum of 10 us. Pulses below this value are to be ignored. A pulse duration of more than 40 us must be guaranteed to be detected. Note that pulses in this interval are undefined. From this follows that a local wakeup output pulse must have a duration of at least 40 us to be reliably detected."

Optional, selectable other pulse duration values can be implemented. An optional value is minimum of 10 ms. This value allows compatibility with external and slow ECU wakeup lines.

The current consumption of a PHY front-end in SLEEP state shall be less than 10μ A. The quiescence current for the state machine shall be less than 25μ A. That means a Single-PHY is allowed to have a quiescence current of 35μ A, while for a switch the quiescence current sums up by 25μ A plus 10μ A for each port.

4 Timing Behavior

The sleep and wake up process in a PHY shall fullfill the following requirements¹:

- ACK timer
- REQ timer
- TWU Link passive
- TWU_Link_active
- TWU Forward passive
- TWU_Forward_active

4.1 ACK_timer

The time duration in SLEEP_ACK state shall expire in 8ms.

ACK timer = 8ms.

4.2 REQ_timer

The time duration in SLEEP_REQUEST state and SLEEP_SILENT state shall expire in 16ms.

REQ_timer = 16ms.

4.3 TWU_Link_passive

The wake-up transmission time over a passive link (WUP) shall be less than 2 ms.

TWU_Link_passive < 2ms.

4.4 TWU_Link_active

Wake-up transmission time over an active link (WUR) shall be less than 1 ms.

TWU_Link_active < 1ms (for MTU = 1500 byte).²

4.5 TWU_Forward_passive

Wake-up forwarding time for a passive switch shall be less than 15ms, including 1ms until power supply is stable (This includes boot and config from flash). A passive switch is a switch with all ports in passive state (power down or deep sleep).

TWU_Forward_passive < 15 ms.

4.6 TWU Forward active

Wake-up forwarding time for an active switch shall be less than 2ms. An active switch is a switch with at least one port active.

¹ For the mentioned timer values a 1 % tolerance is expected.

² For the case of JUMBO packets (16kB), TWU_Link_active < 3 ms is acceptable.

TWU Forward active < 2ms.

5 Service Primitives and Interfaces

Beside the service primitives and interfaces, specified in IEEE802.3, new service primitives are offered by the ISO/OSI layer data link layer to the upper management layer. These services are needed to realize the sleep and wake-up behavior.

In typical implementations these services primitives are implemented over a system management interface and indications are signaled over an IRQ mechanism. This document does not specify an SMI address layout.

5.1 Sleep.request

The purpose of the *Sleep.request* service primitive is to shut down a link in a controlled manner, without generating unwanted link failure interrupts.

5.2 Sleep.indication

The purpose of the Sleep.indication service primitive is to indicate a received sleep request.

5.3 SleepFail.indication

The purpose of the optional SleepFail.indication service primitive is to indicate an aborted or unsuccessful sleep handshake.

5.4 SleepAbort.request

The purpose of the SleepAbort.request service primitive is abort an initiated wakeup.

5.5 Wakeup.request

The purpose of the Wakeup.request service primitive is to generate a WUP or WUR command leading to a global wake-up within the Ethernet network.

5.6 Wakeup.indication

The purpose of the *Wakeup.indication* service primitive is to indicate a detected wake-up event. This includes a wakeup over a passive link, a wakeup over an active link as well as over a local wakeup pin.

5.7 Inhibit.indication

Signals the state of an optional power supply inhibit interface.

6 Command Definitions

This specification defines three commands which are used to request a power down and signal a wakeup over an active as well as a passive link.

6.1.1 Low Power Sleep (LPS)

The Low Power Sleep (LPS) is a command to indicate a sleep request to the link partner. The LPS command is sent by a node requesting a transition to SLEEP, while the link is up.

6.1.2 Wake-Up Request (WUR)

The Wake-Up Request (WUR) is a command to indicate a wake-up request to the link partner. It can be sent by a node PHY or switch PHY to distribute the wake-up request over a link, which is already active.

6.1.3 Wake-Up Pulse (WUP)

The Wake-up pulses (WUP) is a command to indicate a wake-up request to the link partner.

7 Annex IEEE802.3bw

This section describes the modification of the Physical Coding Sublayer of IEEE802.3bw. The following state diagram shows the power state machine which implements the two-way handshake protocol.

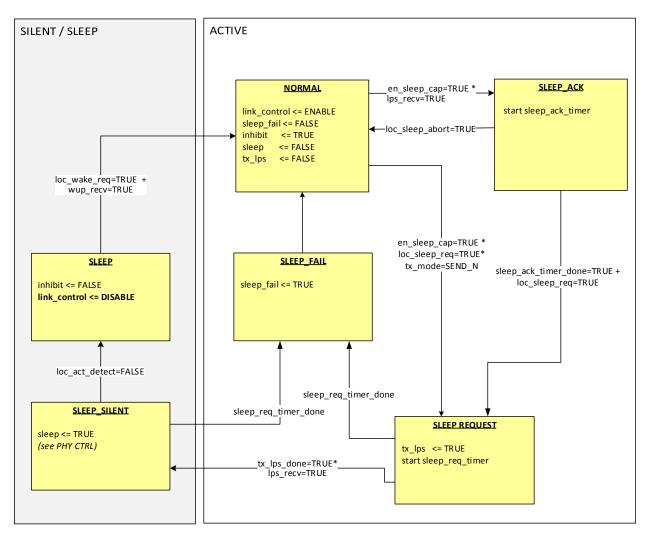


Figure 2: PHY power modes

In case the link is up (tx_mode = SEND_N) and *LinkSleep.request* is asserted the PHY will enter the Sleep Request state and will send LPS commands. The link partner receiving those LPS commands enters SLEEP_ACK state and starts sleep_ack_timer. If loc_sleep_abort is asserted, the sleep is aborted because of incoming data message. If sleep reject is not done, the link partner will enter SLEEP_REQUEST state and send LPS commands. If the PHY detects that it has sent and received LPS commands it transits to SLEEP_SILENT state and eventually to SLEEP. On the other hand, if the handshaking is not done before sleep_req_timer timeout, the PHY enters SLEEP_FAIL and back to SEND_IDLE_OR_DATA state.

The signaling of a *Wakeup.request* depends on the state of the link. If the link is up (tx_mode = SEND_N) the PHY will transmit a WUR command over the active link during IDLE times. If the link is down (tx_mode

= SEND_Z) the PHY will transmit a WUP pulse. If the link is not yet established (!loc_rcvr_status) for instance because the link is still in training (tx_mode = SEND_I) the link is first established, then a WUR command is sent.

Muli-PHY devices (e.g. switches) shall implement a selective wakeup forwarding mechanism. If a multi-PHY device detects a *Wakeup.request* (either WUR or WUP) on one a port, it must be possible to forward the *request* to other PHYs of the device. It shall be possible forward a wakeup over a passive link (WUP) as well as a wakeup over an active link (WUR) immediately to another port (or PHY).

The *Wakeup.indicate* should be generated upon wakeup events. In case the link is down this service primitive is generated upon the reception of WUP pulses (wup_recv) or if a local wakeup request (loc_wake_req) or if a WUR is received (wur_recv) was signaled. The implementation of the energy detection process is left to the PHY vendor. The energy detection process must not take longer than 2ms. It must be ensured that any transmitted IDLE pattern on the link will trigger the energy detection (wup_recv=TRUE).

7.1 Service Primitives and Interfaces

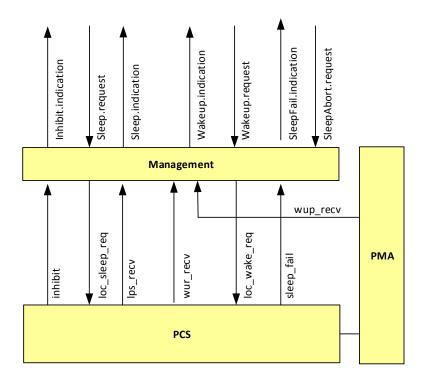


Figure 3: IEEE802.3bw Service Primitives

7.2 States

NORMAL state is the sub-state of SEND_IDLE_OR_DATA with normal data transmission. On entering NORMAL state, rx_recv and loc_sleep_abort are deasserted.

SLEEP_ACK state is also a sub-state of SEND_IDLE_OR_DATA which allows an higher-layer to implicitly acknowledgement during the time ACK_timer. During SLEEP_ACK the sleep handshake can be aborted (loc_sleep_abort=TRUE) and the PHY transitions to NORMAL. The link partner will sense this (sleep req timer done) and transitions eventually to SLEEP_FAIL.

The **SLEEP_REQ** state is entered if the PHY is requested to enter SLEEP state over the LinkSleep.request primitive or after an implicit acknowledgement (ACK_timer done). In this state it is expected that the Peer PHY also sends an LPS to acknowledge the flow. If the PHY has send its own LPS command and also received LPS, then SLEEP_SILENT is entered. Otherwise the PHY enters SLEEP_FAIL after sleep_req_timer expires.

In **SLEEP_SILENT** the PHYs transmitter remains silent (tx_mode=SEND_Z) but the energy detection circuitry remains disabled to prevent spurious wup_recv glitches. This acts as a safeguard to prevent a mutual wakeup through LPS commands. SLEEP state is entered if both PHYs are silent (loc_act_detect=FALSE).

SLEEP_FAIL state is entered if either one or both PHYs cannot finish handshaking properly before sleep_req_timer timeout. The sleep flow is terminated and the PHYs go back to SEND_IDLE_OR_DATA state.

In **SLEEP** the transmitter is powered down and waits for a wakeup pulse or software wakeup.

7.3 Command Definitions

This specification defines three commands which are used to request a power down and signal a wakeup over an active as well as a passive link.

7.3.1 Low Power Sleep (LPS)

LPS is encoded in the scrambler stream as defined in Section 7.3. The LPS command must be sent for a minimum of 64 bits. The detection of a LPS command is left to the implementer. Aborting a LPS command may lead to sending less than 64 bits.

7.3.2 Wake-Up Request (WUR)

The WUR is encoded in the scrambler stream as defined in Section 7.3. The WUR command must be sent for a minimum of 64 bits. The detection of a WUR command is left to the implementer. Aborting a WUR command may lead to sending less than 64 bits. In addition, the maximum number of hops of a wake-up network is 4.

7.3.3 Wake-Up Pulse (WUP)

WUP are link training codes transmitted on the network by a node in tx_mode=SEND_I or switch PHY to distribute the wake-up request over a link, which is down. The activity on the twisted-pair lines will be detected by the partner PHY as a remote wakeup. The wake-up pulse has a duration of 1 ms (+/- 0.3ms) to allow reliable detection. The energy detection of a WUP command is left to the implementer.

7.4 Generation of scrambling bits $Sd_n[2:0]$

Commands are transmitted in the IDLE state of the PCS state machine. Therefore the side stream scrambler is modified. The generation of $Sd_n[1:0]$ of IEEE802.3bw is modified. The bit $Sd_n[2]$ remains identical to IEEE802.3bw. The bit $Sd_n[1]$ is used to scramble the data bit $tx_data_n[1]$ during data mode and to encode LPS otherwise. It is defined as follows:

$$Sd_{n}[1] = \begin{cases} Sc_{n}[1] \land \texttt{tx_data}_{n}[1] & \textit{if } (\texttt{tx_enable}_{n-3} = 1) \\ Sc_{n}[1] \land 1 & \textit{else if } ((\textit{tx_lps} = \texttt{TRUE}) \& (\textit{loc_wake_req} = \texttt{FALSE}) \& (\texttt{tx_mode} = \texttt{SEND_N})) \\ Sc_{n}[1] & \textit{else} \end{cases}$$

The bit $Sd_n[0]$ is used to scramble the data bit $tx_data_n[0]$ during data mode and to encode WUR otherwise. It is defined as follows:

$$Sd_{n}[0] = \begin{cases} Sc_{n}[0] \land \texttt{tx_data}_{n}[0] & \textit{if } (\texttt{tx_enable}_{n-3} = 1) \\ Sc_{n}[0] \land 1 & \textit{else if } ((\textit{tx_lps} = \texttt{FALSE}) \& (loc_wake_req = \texttt{TRUE}) \& (\texttt{tx_mode} = \texttt{SEND_N})) \\ Sc_{n}[0] & \textit{else } \end{cases}$$

7.5 PCS PHY Control State Diagram

The following Figure shows the PCS PHY Control State machine which implements parts of the power sequencing state machine.

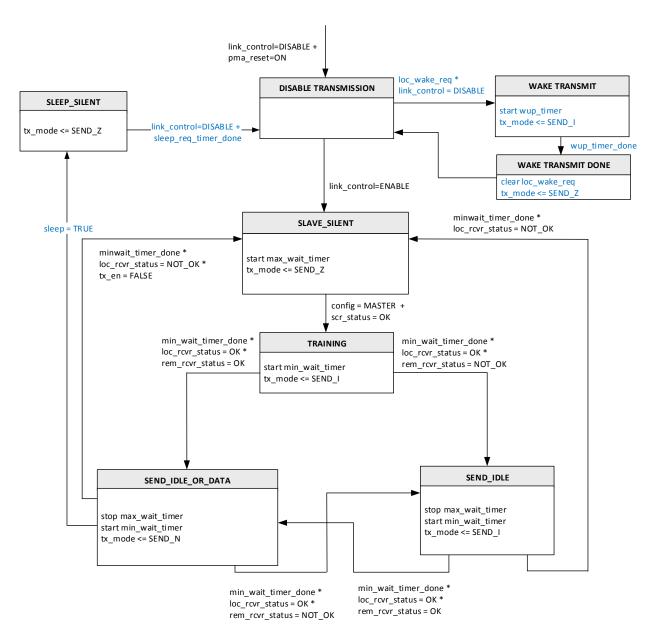


Figure 4 PHY Control State Diagram to replace the BroadR Reach PHY Control State Diagram

7.5.1 Variables

loc_act_detect: Local activity detection signal. The variable is set to FALSE if consecutive symbols

of zeros were received; otherwise set to TRUE. The value of loc_act_detect shall

be set to TRUE (FALSE) within 1 us.

lps_recv: Set if a LPS command was entirely received.

wur_recv: Set if a WUR command was entirely received.

wup_recv: Set if WUP pulses were sensed.

tx_lps: If set, LPS bits are transmitted by the scrambler.

tx_lps_done: Set after the LPS command was entirely sent (at least 64 bits).

loc_sleep_req: Set if a sleep is requested by the local PHY.
loc_wake_req: Set if a wakeup is requested by the local PHY.

loc_sleep_abort: Set if a remote sleep request is to be rejected while still in SLEEP_ACK phase.

sleep_fail: Set if a sleep handshake was aborted by the link partner. inhibit: Set if the (external) power supply shutdown is inhibited.

sleep: Set by the power statemachine to notify PHY CTRL to disable transmission.

en_sleep_cap: Indicated whether sleep capability is enabled.

7.5.2 Timers

wup_timer. A timer used to wait for reliable detection of WUP pulse. The timer shall expire 1ms

+/- 0.5ms after being started.

sleep_ack_timer. A timer used in SLEEP_ACK state to check whether NM decides to reject sleep

flow on an incoming data message or not. The timer shall expires 8ms after being

started.

sleep_req_timer: A timer set up in SLEEP_REQ to check if the handshaking is properly done by both

PHYs. If the PHY doesn't enter SLEEP state before timeout, it enters SLEEP_FAIL state and back to NORMAL. The timer shall expires 16ms after being started.

Appendix: System Timing Diagram

A.1 System timing for WUP/WUR forwarding and transmission

The timing sequence for WUP/WUR forwarding and transmission is shown in Figure 4. LP1, LP2, LP3 can be either PHYs or switches. Their ports P1 and P2 can be either MDI or wakeup I/O pins. The forwarding starts when the device detects WUP/WUR or a local wakeup, and ends when its port start transmitting WUP/WUR or outputs a wake signal from the wakeup I/O. The transmission starts when LP starts transmitting WUP/WUR and stops when the receiving LP detects WUP/WUR.

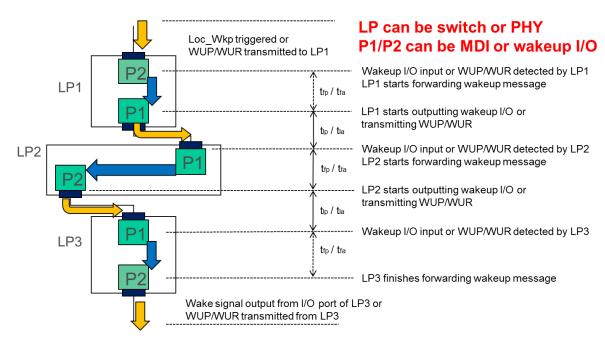


Fig 4 Detail timeline for WUP/WUR forwarding and transmission