Remaining gaps for EEE in 40/100G

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With thanks...

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- Clause 74 FEC compatibility (still)
- Timing TBDs
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D-1.1 - Comment #68, 69

- A proposal that Clause 74 should be changed to require FEC to resynchronize based on RAMs was rejected...
 - It was preferred to keep existing FEC implementations unchanged

- Therefore scrambler bypass must be used as defined in Clause 49.
- This will add 2uS to normal wake with FEC.
 - This is acceptable because FEC latency is slow anyway; Fast Wake is available; & such implementations are rare anyway

Clause 74 FEC with 10GBASE-KR

- FEC relies on scrambler_bypass for rapid lock
 - Pre-determined data contents for 1uS during wake
 - 74.7.4.8 FEC rapid block synchronization for EEE (optional)
- Extra state for scrambler bypass in Tx LPI s/m
 - No change for Rx state machine (just longer wake time)
- Also combine with suggested change to eliminate separate states for refresh wake (makes s/m simpler)



Tx LPI state diagram

Delete states for refresh a Add new state for scramb



Scrambler bypass changes

- Variable definitions for scrambler_bypass and scr_bypass_enable in 82.2.18.2.2 (EEE only)
 Only required with CI 74 FEC
- Scambler subclause does not need to change...
 - "The scrambler is identical to the scrambler used in Clause 49"
- > Tx timing unchanged, Rx wake time increases:
 - Table 82-5b, add row with 6.5uS for scrambler bypass
 - Similarly for Table 78-4



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Table 78-2 - Key EEE parameters

► T_s, T_q, T_r – all TBDs

Sleep time, quiet time, refresh width

- T_s = 0.9/1.1 uS (from Table 82-5a)
- T_q = 1700/1800 uS (from Table 82-5a)
- $T_s = 5.9/6.5 \text{ uS}$
 - Sum of T_{SL} , T_{WL} , T_{1U} (all from Table 82-5a)
- Should not be controversial!



Table 78–4 – LPI timing parameters

- T_{w_sys_tx}, T_{w_phy}, T_{phy_shrink_tx}, T_{phy_shrink_rx}, T_{w_sys_rx}
 All TBDs
 - Figure 78-4 explains parameter relationships
- T_{w_sys_tx} Time transmitter must hold back data
 T_{w_phy} Wake time for transmitter (PHY)
 T_{phy_shrink_..} Difference (wake time data delay)
 T_{w_sys_rx} Remaining wake time for Rx @ MAC
- Require some assumptions...

$T_{w_sys_rx}$ key parameter for system

- Determines warning MAC components get
 - 2.88uS for 10Gbps PHYs; 1.76uS for 1Gbps PHYs
 - Needs similar figure for 40G & 100G
 - May be smaller for Fast Wake
- Suggest: 1.2uS for 40G, 1.0uS for 100G
 - Slightly faster because of newer Si capabilities
- Suggest: 0.25uS for Fast Wake (40G & 100G)
 - Effectively driven by delays through PHY
- NB discussion needed for these

T_{w_phy}, T_{phy_shrink_tx}, T_{phy_shrink_rx}

T_{w_phy} Related to PHY wake time
 Suggest: 5.5uS; 0.30uS Fast Wake

- T_{phy_shrink_tx} 2uS allow for ALERT + other delays
- T_{phy_shrink_rx} 3uS extra for wake recognition
- T_{phy_shrink_..} Fast Wake no shrink for Tx/Rx
- Also needs discussion...

$T_{w_sys_tx}$ critical derived parameter

- T_{w_sys_tx} based on PHY wake + Tx shrink
 Suggest 5.5uS for 40/100G; 7.5uS with scr_bypass
- Fast Wake = 0.34uS
 - Driven by Tx state requirements
- This value drives effective Rx wake requirements
 - Dependent on Rx architecture
- Approx 4.5uS for PHY; 1uS for PCS above FEC
- Also needs discussion…

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LLDP exchange of Fast Wake

- Add Fast Wake enable to TLV
 - 79.3.5 Tx & Rx Fast wake enable & echo (all 1 octet)
 - New or extra TLV decision required
- New state machines similar to 78-5
 - i.e. changes to Tx_wake or Rx_wake trigger action
 - → similartrigger for local or remote Fast Wake
- Define variables:
 - LocTxSystemFW; LocTxSystemFWEcho
 - LocRxSystemFW; LocRxSystemFWEcho
 - Definitions self-explanatory

LLDP FW Rx/Tx state machines

• Watch this space for new FW state machines...



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