10GBase-T Active / Low-Power Idle Toggling with Sense Interval

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Alignments with taich_01_0308.pdf (NEW)

- Define T_refresh = N LDPC frames, separate from wake up time
- Define Sense interval = K LDPC frames
- Let run-time renegotiation be TBD (in entirety)
 - Define management registers for N, M & K to allow hooks
- Define N=100, K=20, M=4 as base case
 - Better than 90% of savings without leakage
 - Allows for refresh block to span entire round-trip echo response
- Agree to define larger N, value TBD, subject to
 - Timing synchronization feasibility
 - Power supply recovery time
- Agree that T_w will be negotiated, T_w
- Solution Agree in principle to minimize N, K, M combinations
 - No further combinations than the above at this time
- Maximum recovery time with minimum T_w is (K+2)*320nsec
 - Allows at least 2 frames for receiver to turn on and fill equalizer