

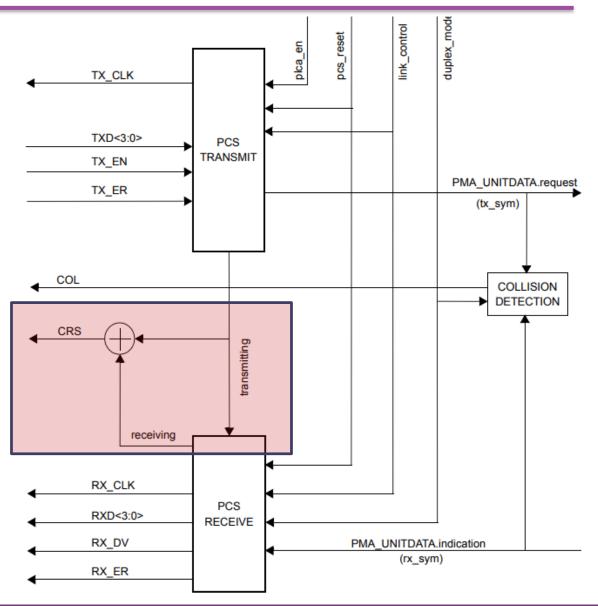
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PLCA CRS usage
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Outline

- 10BASE-T1S PHY generates CRS as the logical OR of 'transmitting' and 'receiving' PCS variables
 - asserted when a COMMIT or packet preamble is detected
- According to comment #649 this way of generating CRS, although used in other standards (e.g. 100BASE-X), is not suitable for an half-duplex multidrop PHY
 - CRS should be generated based on energy detection instead





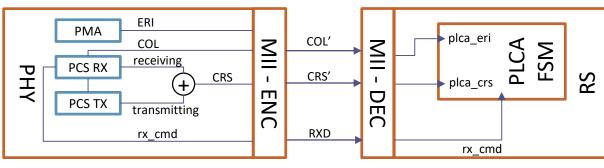
- PLCA RS logically relies on two information from the PHY
 - plca_eri (Early Receive Indication)
 - Asserted when the PHY detects activity on the line
 - plca_crs
 - Asserted when a COMMIT or valid packet is being decoded from the line
- These two information are encoded on MII signals and conveyed to PLCA
 - COMMIT and BEACON are also conveyed via MII, encoded on RXD and decoded to rx_cmd
- CRS generation has an impact on PLCA

$$COL' = COL + (ERI * !RX_DV * !TX_EN)$$

$$CRS' = CRS + (ERI * !RX_DV * !TX_EN)$$

$$plca_crs \Leftarrow \begin{cases} TRUE & \text{if } TX_EN = TRUE \text{ or } RX_DV = TRUE \\ FALSE & \text{else if } COL' = TRUE \\ CRS' & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$plca_eri \Leftarrow CRS'$$



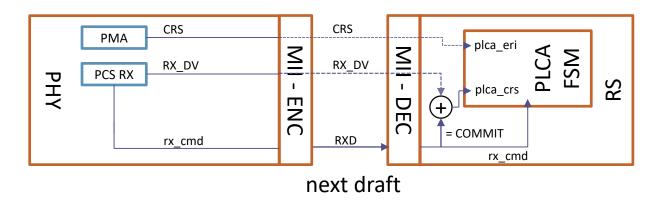
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- CRS generation does not change at all the way PLCA works
 - the information PLCA needs is still available, it just need to be encoded differently
- This can be done with a simple variable substitution
 - plca_eri ← CRS
 - CRS being asserted on energy detection **is** ERI by definition!
 - plca_crs \leftarrow RX_DV + (rx_cmd = COMMIT)
 - plca_crs can be deduced from RX_DV (valid packet) or when receiving a COMMIT, by definition

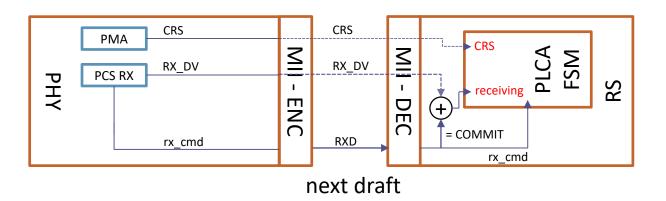
plca_eri is now generated from CRS directly
plca_crs is now decoded in the RS from RX_DV and rx_cmd
RX_DV is generated by PCS RX and forwarded as-is via MII,
as in current draft

rx_cmd is generated by PCS RX and encoded on top of RXD as in current draft





- plca_eri renamed to "CRS", to avoid confusion
- plca_crs renamed to "receiving" to avoid confusion
- ullet Proposed text changes can be found in the following documents, marked with #649
 - http://www.ieee802.org/3/cg/public/Sept2018/beruto 04 Cl 148 d2p0 proposed.pdf
 - http://www.ieee802.org/3/cg/public/Sept2018/beruto 03 Cl 147 d2p0 proposed.pdf
 - http://www.ieee802.org/3/cg/public/Sept2018/beruto 01 Cl 22 d2p0 proposed.pdf



THANK YOU!