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Amendment 1: Physical Layer Specifications and Management Parameters for 100 Mb/s Operation over a Single Balanced Twisted Pair Cable (100BASE-T1)

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Abstract: The 100BASE-T1 Physical Layer (PHY) specifications and management parameters for point-to-point full duplex 100 Mb/s operation over single twisted pair balanced cabling is defined in this amendment.

This specification provides fully functional and electrical specifications for the type 100BASE-T1 PHY. This specification also specifies the baseband medium used with 100BASE-T1.

Keywords: 100BASE-T1; copper; Ethernet; IEEE 802.3bw™; MASTER-SLAVE; Medium Dependent Interface; Physical Coding Sublayer; physical layer; Physical Medium Attachment

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services and protocol elements that enable the exchange of IEEE Std 802.3 format frames between stations in a subscriber access network. Clause 68 specifies a 10 Gb/s Physical Layer specification. Clause 69 through Clause 74 and associated annexes specify Ethernet operation over electrical backplanes at speeds of 1000 Mb/s and 10 Gb/s.

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IEC 61000-4-3, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)—Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques—Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test.

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IEC 61967-1, Integrated circuits—Measurement of electromagnetic emissions, 150 kHz to 1 GHz—Part 1 : General conditions and definitions.

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ISO 10605:2008, Road vehicles—Test methods for electrical disturbances from electrostatic discharge.

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[3]CISPR documents are available from the International Electrotechnical Commission (http://www.iec.ch/). They are also available in the United States from the American National Standards Institute (http://www.ansi.org/).

[4]IEC publications are available from the International Electrotechnical Commission (http://www.iec.ch/). IEC publications are also available in the United States from the American National Standards Institute (http://www.ansi.org/).

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ISO 11452, Road vehicles—Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy.

ISO 12103-1:1997, Road vehicles—Test dust for filter evaluation—Part 1: Arizona test dust.

ISO 16750-1:2006, Road vehicles—Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment—Part 1: General.

ISO 16750-2:2012, Road vehicles—Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment—Part 2: Electrical loads.

ISO 16750-3:2012, Road vehicles—Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment—Part 3: Mechanical loads.

ISO 16750-4:2010, Road vehicles—Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment—Part 4: Climatic loads.

ISO 16750-5: 2010, Road vehicles—Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment - Part 5: Chemical loads.

ISO 20653:2013, Road vehicles—Degrees of protection (IP code)—Protection of electrical equipment against foreign objects, water and access.

ISO 26262, Road vehicles—Functional safety.

1.4 Definitions

Change the following existing definitions:

1.4.150 code-group: For IEEE 802.3, a set of encoded symbols representing encoded data or control information. For 100BASE-T4, a set of six ternary symbols that, when representing data, conveys an octet. For 100BASE-TX and 100BASE-FX, a set of five code-bits that, when representing data, conveys a nibble. For 100BASE-T2, a pair of PAM5×5 symbols that, when representing data, conveys a nibble. For 1000BASE-X, a set of ten bits that, when representing data, conveys an octet. For 1000BASE-T, a vector of four 8B1Q4 coded quinary symbols that, when representing data, conveys an octet. For 100BASE-T1, a set of ternary symbols that, when representing data, conveys three bits, as defined in 96.3. (See IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 23, Clause 24, Clause 32, Clause 36, and Clause 40, and Clause 96.)

1.4.166 Control mode: In 1000BASE-T, the period of operation in which the PHY is transmitting code-groups that represent control information. The end of a frame is accompanied by a transition to the Control mode, which immediately follows the Data mode and precedes the Idle mode. This occurs when the GMII signal TX_EN is set FALSE. During this time, several control fields are transmitted as code-groups to complete a stream. These include two convolutional encoder reset code-groups, two End-of-Stream delimiter (ESD) code-groups and, possibly, carrier extend code-groups. In 100BASE-T1, the period of operation in which the PHY is transmitting code-groups that represent control information. The end of a frame is accompanied by a transition to the Control mode, which immediately follows the Data mode and precedes the Idle mode. This occurs when the MII signal TX_EN is set FALSE. During this time, several control fields are transmitted as code-groups to complete a stream. (See IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 40 and Clause 96.)

1.4.172 Data mode: In 1000BASE-T, the period of operation in which the PHY is transmitting code-groups that represent data. This mode is preceded by a start of a frame during which the GMII signal TX_EN is set TRUE for data transmission. This mode begins with transmission of two Start-of-Stream delimiter code-groups followed by code-groups encoded from the data octets arriving on TXD<7:0> via the GMII. In

100BASE-T1, the period of operation in which the PHY is transmitting code-groups that represent data. This mode is preceded by a start of a frame during which the MII signal TX_EN is set TRUE for data transmission. This mode begins with transmission of three Start-of-Stream delimiter code-groups followed by code-groups encoded from the data nibbles arriving on TXD<3:0> via the MII. (See IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 40 and Clause 96.)

1.4.193 End-of-Stream Delimiter (ESD): Within IEEE 802.3, a code-group pattern used to terminate a normal data transmission. For 100BASE-T4, the ESD is indicated by the transmission of five predefined ternary code-groups named eop1-5. For 100BASE-X, the ESD is indicated by the transmission of the code-group/T/R. For 100BASE-T2, the ESD is indicated by two consecutive pairs of predefined PAM5×5 symbols (see Table 32–15), which are generated using unique Start-of-Stream Delimiter (SSD)/ESD coding rules. For 1000BASE-T, the ESD is indicated by two consecutive vectors of four quinary symbols as specified in Table 40–1. For 100BASE-T1, the ESD consists of three code-groups as defined in 96.3.3.5. (See IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 22, Clause 23, Clause 32, and Clause 40, and Clause 96.)

1.4.326 Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS): Within IEEE 802.3, a sublayer used in certain port types to couple the Media Independent Interface (MII), Gigabit Media Independent Interface (GMII) or 10 Gigabit Media Independent Interface (XGMII) and the Physical Medium Attachment (PMA). The PCS contains the functions to encode data bits for transmission via the PMA and to decode the received conditioned signal from the PMA. There are several PCS structures. (For example, See IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 23, Clause 24, Clause 32, Clause 36, Clause 40, Clause 48, Clause 49, and Clause 82, and Clause 96.)

1.4.327 Physical Layer entity (PHY): Within IEEE 802.3, the portion of the Physical Layer between the Medium Dependent Interface (MDI) and the Media Independent Interface (MII), Gigabit Media Independent Interface (GMII) or 10 Gigabit Media Independent Interface (XGMII), consisting of the Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS), the Physical Medium Attachment (PMA), and, if present, the WAN Interface Sublayer (WIS) and Physical Medium Dependent (PMD) sublayers. The PHY contains the functions that transmit, receive, and manage the encoded signals that are impressed on and recovered from the physical medium. (For example, See Clauses 23 to 26, Clause 32, Clause 36, Clause 40, Clauses 48 to 54, Clauses 58 to 63, Clause 65, Clause 66, and Clauses 82 to 89, and Clause 96.)

1.4.328 Physical Medium Attachment (PMA) sublayer: Within 802.3, that portion of the Physical Layer that contains the functions for transmission, reception, and (depending on the PHY) collision detection, clock recovery and skew alignment. (For example, See IEEE Std 802.3, Clauses 7, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 32, 36, 40, 51, 62, 63, 66, and 83, and Clause 96.)

1.4.353 receiver training: Within IEEE 802.3, a start-up routine in 100BASE-T2, and 1000BASE-T, and 100BASE-T1 used to acquire receiver parameters and synchronize the scramblers of two connected Physical Layers (PHYs).

1.4.363 retraining: Within IEEE 802.3, the process of re-acquiring receiver parameters and synchronizing the scramblers of two connected 100BASE-T2, PHYs or 1000BASE-T, or 100BASE-T1 PHYs. *See:* **receiver training, blind mode.**

1.4.390 Start-of-Stream Delimiter (SSD): Within IEEE 802.3, a pattern of defined codewords used to delineate the boundary of a data transmission sequence on the Physical Layer stream. The SSD is unique in that it may be recognized independent of previously defined code-group boundaries and it defines subsequent code-group boundaries for the stream it delimits. For 100BASE-T4, SSD is a pattern of three predefined sosb code-groups (one per wire pair) indicating the positions of the first data code-group on each wire pair. For 100BASE-X, SSD consists of the code-group sequence /J/K/. For 100BASE-T2, the SSD is indicated by two consecutive pairs of predefined PAM5×5 symbols (±2, ±2) (±2, 0) which are generated using unique SSD/ESD coding rules. For 1000BASE-T, the SSD is indicated by two consecutive vectors of four quinary symbols as specified in Table 40–1. For 100BASE-T1, the SSD consists of three code-groups, as defined in 96.3.3.5.

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1.4.393 symbol: Within IEEE 802.3, the smallest unit of data transmission on the medium. Symbols are unique to the coding system employed. For example, 100BASE-T4 and 100BASE-T1 use ~~uses~~ ternary symbols; 10BASE-T uses Manchester symbols; 100BASE-X uses binary symbols or code-bits; 100BASE-T2 and 1000BASE-T uses quinary symbols. For 1000BASE-X PMDs operating at 1.25 GBd, a symbol corresponds to a code-bit after the 8B/10B encoding operation i.e. has the duration of 0.8 ns. For 10GBASE-R PMDs operating at 10.3125 GBd, a symbol corresponds to a code-bit after the 64B/66B encoding operation i.e. has the duration of approximately 0.097 ns.

1.4.394 symbol period: In 1000BASE-T, the time interval for transmission of one code-group. This is equivalent to 8 ns. In 100BASE-T1, this is equivalent to 15 ns with a code-group of 30 ns. (See IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 40 and Clause 96.)

1.4.395 symbol rate (SR): Within IEEE 802.3, the total number of symbols per second transferred to or from the Medium Dependent Interface (MDI) on a single wire pair. For 100BASE-T4, the symbol rate is 25 MBd; for 100BASE-X, the symbol rate is 125 MBd; for 100BASE-T2, the symbol rate is 25 MBd; for 1000BASE-T, the symbol rate is 125 MBd; for 100BASE-T1, the symbol rate is 66.666 MBd.

1.4.398 ternary symbol: In 100BASE-T4 and 100BASE-T1, a ternary data element. A ternary symbol can have one of three values: –1, 0, or +1. (See IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 23 and Clause 96.)

Insert the following new definition into the list after 1.4.16 100BASE-T:

1.4.16a 100BASE-T1: IEEE 802.3 Physical Layer specification for a 100 Mb/s Ethernet full duplex local area network over a single balanced twisted-pair. (See IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 96.)

Insert the following new definition into the list after 1.4.87 2 Event classification:

1.4.87a 4B/3B: For IEEE 802.3, the data encoding technique used by 100BASE-T1 when converting 4-bit (4B) MII data with 25 MHz clock to 3-bit (3B) data with 33.333 MHz clock. (See IEEE Std 802.3, 96.3.3.1.2.)

Insert the following new definition into the list after 1.4.221 FOMAU:

1.4.221a FORCE mode: FORCE mode is a PHY initialization procedure used for manual configuration of MASTER-SLAVE assignment to achieve link acquisition between two link partners. (See IEEE Std 802.3, 96.4.4.)

1.5 Abbreviations

Insert the following new abbreviations into the list, in alphabetical order:

AFEXT	alien FEXT
ANEXT	alien NEXT
DPI	direct power injection
DUT	device under test
EMC	electromagnetic compatibility
LCL	longitudinal conversion loss Sdc11/Sdc22
LCTL	longitudinal conversion transmission loss Sdc12/Sdc21
PSAACRF	power sum alien attenuation to crosstalk ratio far-end
PSANEXT	power sum alien near-end crosstalk
RMS	root mean square

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TCL   transverse conversion loss Scd11/Scd22
TCTL   transverse conversion transmission loss Scd12/Scd21
XTALK   crosstalk

30. Management

30.3 Layer management for DTEs

30.3.2 PHY devicePHY device managed object class

30.3.2.1 PHY device attributes

30.3.2.1.2 aPhyType

Insert the following new entry in APPROPRIATE SYNTAX after the entry for 100BASE-T2:

APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:
        ...
        100BASE-T1   Clause 96 100 Mb/s PAM3

30.3.2.1.3 aPhyTypeList

Insert the following new entry in APPROPRIATE SYNTAX after the entry for 100BASE-T2:

APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:
        ...
        100BASE-T1   Clause 96 100 Mb/s PAM3

30.5 Layer management for medium attachment units (MAUs)

30.5.1 MAU managed object class

30.5.1.1 MAU attributes

30.5.1.1.2 aMAUType

Insert the following new entry in APPROPRIATE SYNTAX after the entry for 100BASE-T2FD:

APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:
        ...
        100BASE-T1   Single balanced twisted-pair copper cabling PHY as specified in Clause 96

30.5.1.1.4 aMediaAvailable

*Insert into the third paragraph in BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS section of 30.5.1.1.4 after the second
sentence as follows:*

BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:
        For 100BASE-T1, a link_status of OK maps to the enumeration "available". All other states of
        link_status map to the enumeration "not available".

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45. Management Data Input/Output (MDIO) Interface

45.2 MDIO Interface Registers

45.2.1 PMA/PMD registers

Replace the reserved row for 1.17 through 1.29 in Table 45–3 with the following three rows (unchanged rows not shown):

Table 45–3—PMA/PMD registers

Register address	Register name	Subclause
1.17	Reserved	
1.18	BASE-T1 PMA/PMD extended ability	45.2.1.14a
1.19 through 1.29	Reserved	

Change the identified reserved row in Table 45-3 and insert four new rows immediately above the changed row as follows (unchanged rows not shown):

Table 45–3—PMA/PMD registers

Register address	Register name	Subclause
1.1809 through 1.2099	Reserved	
1.2100	BASE-T1 PMA/PMD control	45.2.1.131
1.2101	Reserved	
1.2102	100BASE-T1 PMA/PMD test control	45.2.1.132
1.~~1809~~2103 through 1.32767	Reserved	

45.2.1.6 PMA/PMD control 2 register (Register 1.7)

Replace indicated line in the 1.7.5:0 row of Table 45-7 with five new lines, as follows (unchanged lines not shown):

Table 45–7—PMA/PMD control 2 register bit definitions

Bit(s)	Name	Description	R/W[a]
1.7.5:0	PMA/PMD type selection	5 4 3 2 1 0 ~~1 1 x x x x = reserved for future use~~ 1 1 1 1 1 x = reserved for future use 1 1 1 1 0 1 = 100BASE-T1 PMA/PMD 1 1 1 1 0 0 = reserved for future use 1 1 1 0 x x = reserved for future use 1 1 0 x x x = reserved for future use	R/W

[a]R/W = Read/Write

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45.2.1.7.4 Transmit fault (1.8.11)

Insert the following row below the header row of Table 45-9 (unchanged rows not shown):

Table 45–9—Transmit fault description location

PMA/PMD	Description location
100BASE-T1	96.4.2

45.2.1.7.5 Receive fault (1.8.10)

Insert the following row below the header row of Table 45-10 (unchanged rows not shown):

Table 45–10—Receive fault description location

PMA/PMD	Description location
100BASE-T1	96.4.3

45.2.1.10 PMA/PMD extended ability register (Register 1.11)

*Change the reserved row in Table 45-14 and insert a new row immediately below the changed row as
follows (unchanged rows not shown):*

Table 45–14—PMA/PMD extended ability register bit definitions

Bit(s)	Name	Description	R/W[a]
1.11.15:~~11~~ 12	Reserved	Value always 0	RO
1.11.11	BASE-T1 extended abilities	1 = PMA/PMD has BASE-T1 extended abilities listed in register 1.18 0 = PMA/PMD does not have BASE-T1 extended abilities	RO

[a]RO = Read only

Insert 45.2.1.10.a before 45.2.1.10.1 as follows:

45.2.1.10.a BASE-T1 extended abilities (1.11.11)

When read as a one, bit 1.11.11 indicates that the PMA/PMD has BASE-T1 extended abilities listed in
register 1.18. When read as a zero, bit 1.11.11 indicates that the PMA/PMD does not have BASE-T1
extended abilities.

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Insert 45.2.1.14a and Table 45-17a after 45.2.1.14 as follows:

45.2.1.14a BASE-T1 PMA/PMD extended ability register (1.18)

The assignment of bits in the BASE-T1 PMA/PMD extended ability register is shown in Table 45–17a. All of the bits in the PMA/PMD extended ability register are read only; a write to the PMA/PMD extended ability register shall have no effect.

Table 45–17a PMA/PMD extended ability register bit definitions

Bit(s)	Name	Description	R/W[a]
1.18.15:1	Reserved	Value always 0	RO
1.18.0	100BASE-T1 ability	1 = PMA/PMD is able to perform 100BASE-T1 0 = PMA/PMD is not able to perform 100BASE-T1	RO

[a]RO = Read only

Insert the following new subclauses before 45.2.2:

45.2.1.131 BASE-T1 PMA/PMD control register (Register 1.2100)

The assignment of bits in the BASE-T1 PMA/PMD control register is shown in Table 45–98a.

Table 45–98a—BASE-T1 PMA/PMD control register bit definitions

Bit(s)	Name	Description	R/W[a]
1.2100.15	MASTER-SLAVE manual config enable	Value always 1	RO
1.2100.14	MASTER-SLAVE config value	1 = Configure PHY as MASTER 0 = Configure PHY as SLAVE	R/W
1.2100.13:4	Reserved	Value always 0	RO
1.2100.3:0	Type Selection	3 2 1 0 1 x x x = Reserved for future use 0 1 x x = Reserved for future use 0 0 1 x = Reserved for future use 0 0 0 1 = Reserved for future use 0 0 0 0 = 100BASE-T1	R/W

[a]RO = Read only, R/W = Read/Write

45.2.1.131.1 BASE-T1 MASTER-SLAVE manual config enable (1.2100.15)

Bit 1.2100.15 returns a one to indicate that MASTER or SLAVE configuration is set manually.

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45.2.1.131.2 BASE-T1 MASTER-SLAVE config value (1.2100.14)

Bit 1.2100.14 is used to select MASTER or SLAVE operation when MASTER-SLAVE manual config enable bit 1.2100.15 is set to one. If bit 1.2100.14 is set to one the PHY shall operate as MASTER. If bit 1.2100.14 is set to zero the PHY shall operate as SLAVE.

45.2.1.131.3 BASE-T1 type selection (1.2100.3:0)

Bits 1.2100.3:0 are used to set the mode of operation. When these bits are set to 0000, the mode of operation is 100BASE-T1.

45.2.1.132 100BASE-T1 PMA/PMD test control register (Register 1.2102)

The assignment of bits in the 100BASE-T1 PMA/PMD test control register is shown in Table 45–98b.

Table 45–98b—100BASE-T1 PMA/PMD test control register bit definitions

Bit(s)	Name	Description	R/W[a]
1.2102.15:13	100BASE-T1 test mode control	15 14 13 1 1 1 = Reserved 1 1 0 = Reserved 1 0 1 = Test mode 5 1 0 0 = Test mode 4 0 1 1 = Reserved 0 1 0 = Test mode 2 0 0 1 = Test mode 1 0 0 0 = Normal operation	R/W
1.2102.12:0	Reserved	Value always 0	RO

[a]RO = Read only, R/W = Read/Write

45.2.1.132.1 100BASE-T1 test mode control (1.2102.15:13)

100BASE-T1 test mode control operations are selected using bits 1.2102.15:13. The default value for bits 1.2102.15:13 is 000.

45.2.3 PCS registers

45.2.3.1 PCS control 1 register (Register 3.0)

45.2.3.1.2 Loopback (3.0.14)

Change 45.2.3.1.2 Loopback (3.0.14) as follows:

When the 100BASE-T1, 10GBASE-T, or the 10GBASE-R mode of operation is selected for the PCS using the PCS type selection field (3.7.1:0), the PCS shall be placed in a loopback mode of operation when bit 3.0.14 is set to a one. When bit 3.0.14 is set to a one, the 100BASE-T1, 10GBASE-R, or 10GBASE-T PCS shall accept data on the transmit path and return it on the receive path. The specific behavior of the 100BASE-T1 PCS during loopback is specified in 96.3.5. The specific behavior of the 10GBASE-R PCS during loopback is specified in 49.2. The specific behavior for the 10GBASE-T PCS during loopback is specified in 55.3.6.3. For all other port types, the PCS loopback functionality is not applicable and writes to this bit shall be ignored and reads from this bit shall return a value of zero.

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45.5 Protocol implementation conformance statement (PICS) proforma for Clause 45, MDIO interface

45.5.3 PICS proforma tables for the Management Data Input Output (MDIO) interface

45.5.3.2 PMA/PMD MMD options

Insert the following row at the end of table 45.5.3.2 PMA/PMD MMD options:

Item	Feature	Subclause	Value/Comment	Status	Support
*BTC	Implementation of BASE-T1 PMA/PMD	45.2.1.131.2		PMA:O	Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A[ ]

45.5.3.3 PMA/PMD management functions

Insert the following row at the end of table 45.5.3.3 PMA/PMD management functions:

Item	Feature	Subclause	Value/Comment	Status	Support
MM126	Writes to the BASE-T1 PMA/PMD extended ability register have no effect	45.2.1.14a		PMA:M	Yes [ ] N/A[ ]
MM127	BASE-T1 MASTER config	45.2.1.131.2	PHY operates as MASTER when bit 1.2100.14 is set to one	BTC:M	Yes [ ] N/A[ ]
MM128	BASE-T1 SLAVE config	45.2.1.131.2	PHY operates as SLAVE when bit 1.2100.14 is set to zero	BTC:M	Yes [ ] N/A[ ]

45.5.3.7 PCS management functions

Change the identified rows in table 45.5.3.7 (unchanged rows not shown):

Item	Feature	Subclause	Value/Comment	Status	Support
RM15	Writes to loopback bit are ignored ~~when operating at 10 Gb/s~~ with port type selections other than <u>100BASE-T1,</u> 10GBASE-R<u>,</u> or 10GBASE-T	45.2.3.1.2		PCS:M	Yes [ ] N/A[ ]
RM16	Loopback bit returns zero ~~when operating at 10 Gb/s~~ with port type selections other than <u>100BASE-T1,</u> 10GBASE-R<u>,</u> or 10GBASE-T	45.2.3.1.2		PCS:M	Yes [ ] N/A[ ]

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96. Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS), Physical Medium Attachment (PMA) sublayer and baseband medium, type 100BASE-T1

96.1 Overview

The 100BASE-T1 Physical Layer supports standard media access controller (MAC) interfaces via the MII defined in Clause 22 with the exception of the MII Management interface defined in 22.2.4. The 100BASE-T1 management functions are optionally accessible through the management interface defined in Clause 45. Each copper port supports a single balanced twisted-pair link segment connection up to 15 m in length. 100BASE-T1 provides data rate of 100 Mb/s at the MAC interface over a single balanced twisted-pair cable as defined in 96.7. The architectural positioning of the 100BASE-T1 Physical Layer is depicted in Figure 96–1.
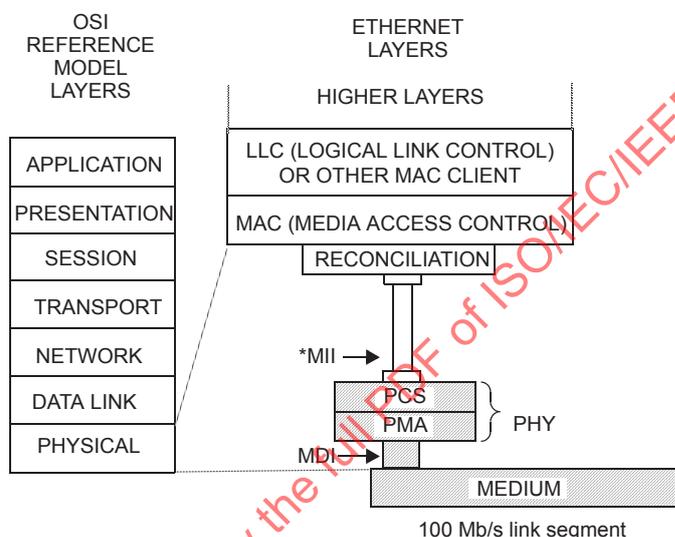
MDI = MEDIUM DEPENDENT INTERFACE
MII = MEDIA INDEPENDENT INTERFACE

* Physical instantiation of MII is optional.

PCS = PHYSICAL CODING SUBLAYER
PMA = PHYSICAL MEDIUM ATTACHMENT
PHY = PHYSICAL LAYER DEVICE
PMD = PHYSICAL MEDIUM DEPENDENT

Figure 96–1—Architectural positioning of 100BASE-T1

This clause defines the PCS and PMA sublayers of the 100BASE-T1 PHY. A functional block diagram of the 100BASE-T1 PHY is provided in Figure 96–3.

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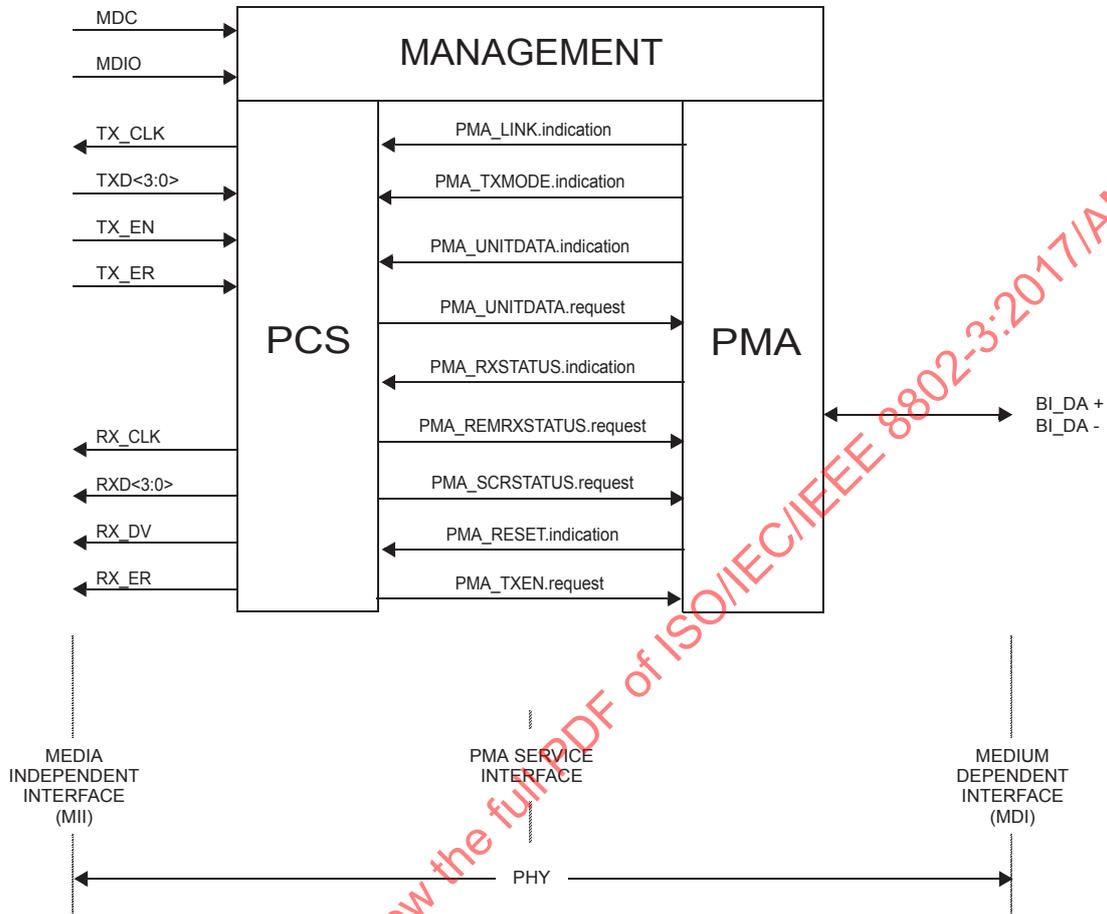
Figure 96–2—100BASE-T1 PHY interfaces

96.1.1 100BASE-T1 architecture

The 100BASE-T1 PHY operates using full-duplex communications (using echo cancellation) over a single
balanced twisted-pair. This PHY uses ternary signaling and interfaces to the Clause 22 MII.

The 100BASE-T1 PHY interfaces to a Clause 22 MII. The PMA is similar to Clause 40. The PCS (specified
in 96.3) is different from the PCS defined in Clause 40.

PMA functionality is defined in 96.4 with reference to Clause 40. The PMA functions are illustrated in Fig-
ure 96–3.

The 100BASE-T1 PHY leverages 1000BASE-T and 100BASE-TX PHY technologies in operation at
100 Mb/s, and introduces new PCS, PMA, and other modifications in support of the 100BASE-T1 PHY.

The specification features that enable operation over a single balanced twisted-pair are as follows:

   a)   Full-duplex communication with Ethernet MAC compatibility.

b) Adopt Pulse Amplitude Modulation 3 (PAM3) to provide trade-off between bandwidth and EMI performance.

96.1.1.1 Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS)

The 100BASE-T1 PCS transmits/receives signals to/from a Media Independent Interface (MII) as described in Clause 22, to/from signals on a 100BASE-T1 PMA, which supports a single balanced twisted-pair medium.

96.1.1.2 Physical Medium Attachment (PMA) sublayer

The 100BASE-T1 PMA transmits/receives signals to/from the PCS onto the single balanced twisted-pair cable medium and supports the link management and the 100BASE-T1 PHY Control function. The PMA provides full duplex communications at 66.666 MBd over a single balanced twisted-pair cable up to 15 m in length.

96.1.1.3 Signaling

100BASE-T1 signaling is performed by the PCS generating continuous code-group sequences that the PMA transmits over the single balanced twisted-pair. The signaling scheme achieves a number of objectives including the following:

a) Algorithm mapping and inverse mapping from nibble data to ternary symbols and back.
b) Uncorrelated symbols in the transmitted symbol stream.
c) No correlation between symbol streams traveling both directions.
d) Ability to rapidly or immediately determine if a symbol stream represents data or idle.
e) Robust delimiters for Start-of-Stream delimiter (SSD), End-of-Stream delimiter (ESD), and other control signals.
f) Ability to signal the status of the local receiver to the remote PHY to indicate that the local receiver is not operating reliably and requires retraining.

96.1.2 Conventions in this clause

The body of this clause contains state diagrams, including definitions of variables, constants, and functions. Should there be a discrepancy between a state diagram and a descriptive text, the state diagram prevails.

96.1.2.1 State Diagram Notation

The notation used in the state diagrams follows the conventions of 21.5.

96.1.2.2 State Diagram Timer specifications

All timers operate in the manner described in 40.4.5.2.

96.1.2.3 Service specifications

The method and notation used in the service specification follows the conventions of 1.2.2.

96.2 100BASE-T1 service primitives and interfaces

The 100BASE-T1 PHY shall use the service primitives and interfaces in 40.2, with exception of the following clarifications and differences noted in this section, in support of 100 Mb/s operations over a single

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balanced twisted-pair channel. Figure 96–2 shows the relationship of the service primitives and interfaces
used by the 100BASE-T1 PHY.

Differences from the 40.2 service interface:

   a)   The 100BASE-T1 PHY uses the Media Independent Interface (MII) as specified in Clause 22.
   b)   The 100BASE-T1 PHY does not use 40.2 support of LPI (Low Power Idle) related functions.
   c)   The 100BASE-T1 PHY MASTER-SLAVE relationship is set by FORCE mode (see 96.4.4).

96.2.1 PMA service interface

As shown in Figure 96–2, 100BASE-T1 uses the following service primitives to exchange symbol vectors,
status indications, and control signals across the PMA service interface:

PMA_LINK.indications (link_status)
PMA_TXMODE.indication (tx_mode)
PMA_UNITDATA.request (tx_symb_vector)
PMA_UNITDATA.indication (rx_symb_vector)
PMA_SCRSTATUS.request (scr_status)
PMA_RXSTATUS.indication (loc_rcvr_status)
PMA_REMRXSTATUS.request (rem_rcvr_status)
PMA_TXEN.request (TX_EN)

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Figure 96–3—Functional block diagram
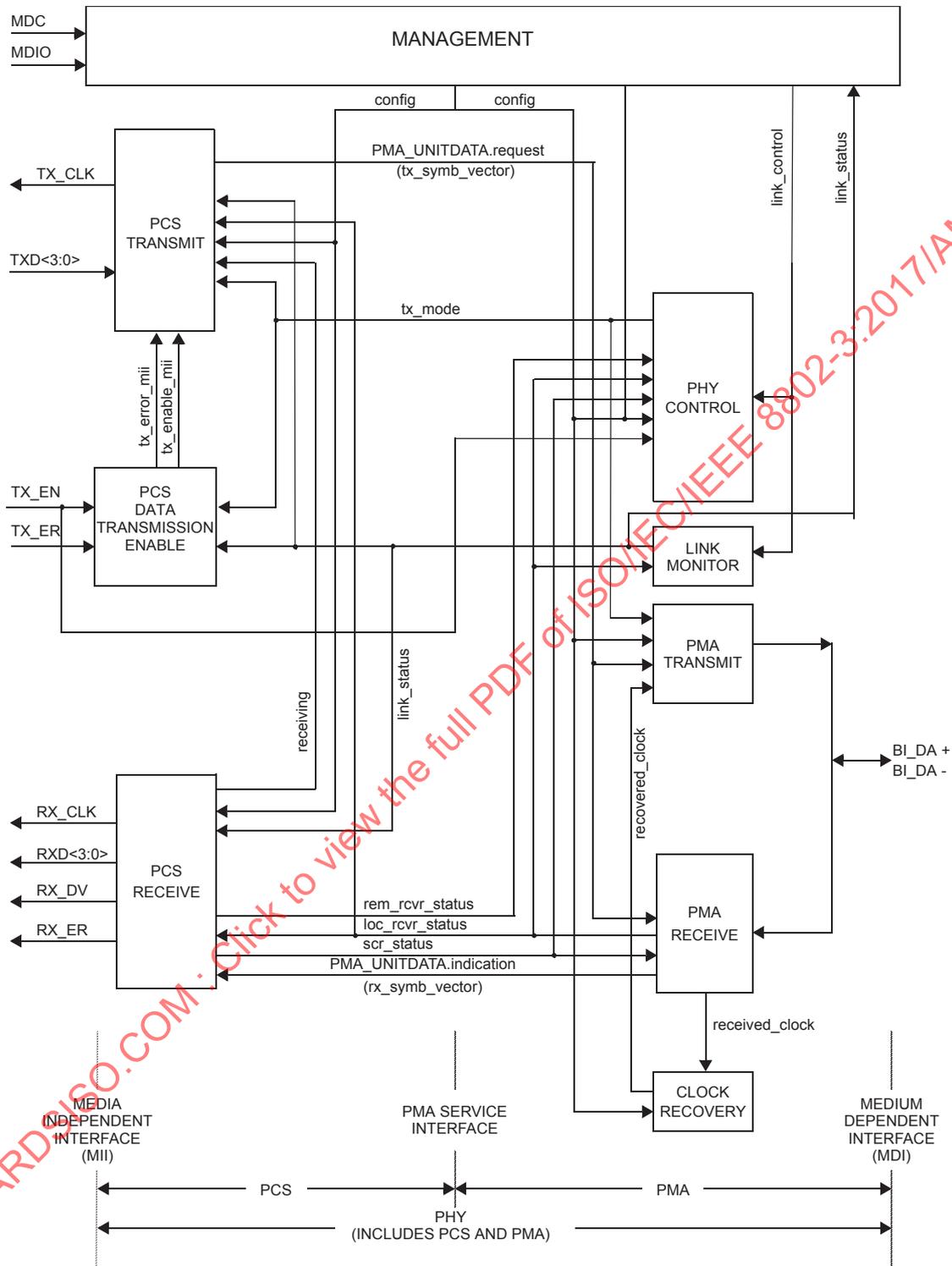
NOTE—The recovered_clock arc is shown to indicate delivery of the received clock signal back to the PMA TRANSMIT for loop timing

96.2.2 PMA_LINK.indication

This primitive is generated by the PMA to indicate the status of the underlying medium as specified in 96.4.5. This primitive informs the PCS about the status of the underlying link.

96.2.2.1 Semantics of the primitive

PMA_LINK.indication (link_status)

The link_status parameter can take on one of two values: FAIL or OK
FAIL	No valid link established
OK	The Link Monitor function indicates that a valid 100BASE-T1 link is established. Reliable reception of signals transmitted from the remote PHY is possible.

96.2.2.2 When generated

The PMA generates this primitive continuously to indicate the value of the link_status in compliance with the state diagram given in 96.4.5.

96.2.2.3 Effect of receipt

The effect of receipt of this primitive is specified in 96.4.5.

96.2.3 PMA_TXMODE.indication

The 100BASE-T1 transmitter sends code-groups that represent an MII data stream, control information, idles, or zeros.

96.2.3.1 Semantics of the primitive

PMA_TXMODE.indication (tx_mode)

PMA_TXMODE.indication specifies to PCS Transmit via the parameter tx_mode what sequence of code-groups the PCS should be transmitting. The parameter tx_mode can take on one of the following three values:
SEND_N	This value is continuously asserted when transmission of sequences of code-groups representing a MII data stream (data mode), control mode or idle mode is to take place.
SEND_I	This value is continuously asserted in case transmission of sequences of code-groups representing the idle mode is to take place.
SEND_Z	This value is continuously asserted in case transmission of zeros is required.

96.2.3.2 When generated

The PMA PHY Control function generates PMA_TXMODE.indication messages continuously.

96.2.3.3 Effect of receipt

Upon receipt of this primitive, the PCS performs its Transmit function as described in 96.3.3.

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96.2.4 PMA_UNITDATA.request

This primitive defines the transfer of code-groups in the form of the tx_symb_vector parameter from the PCS to the PMA. The code-groups are obtained in the PCS Transmit function using the encoding rules defined in 96.3.3 to represent MII data streams, an idle mode, or other sequences.

96.2.4.1 Semantics of the primitive

PMA_UNITDATA.request (tx_symb_vector)

During transmission, the PMA_UNITDATA.request simultaneously conveys to the PMA via the parameter tx_symb_vector the value of the symbols to be sent over the transmit pair BI_DA. The tx_symb_vector parameter takes on the form:

SYMB_1D: A vector of one ternary symbol for a single transmit pair BI_DA. Each ternary symbol may take on one of the values {−1, 0, or +1}.

The ternary symbols that are elements of tx_symb_vector are called tx_symb_vector[BI_DA].

96.2.4.2 When generated

The PCS continuously generates PMA_UNITDATA.request (SYMB_1D) synchronously with every TX_TCLK cycle.

96.2.4.3 Effect of receipt

Upon receipt of this primitive the PMA transmits on the MDI the signals corresponding to the indicated ternary symbols. The parameter tx_symb_vector is also used by the PMA Receive function to process the signals received on pair BI_DA.

96.2.5 PMA_UNITDATA.indication

This primitive defines the transfer of code-groups in the form of the rx_symb_vector parameter from the PMA to the PCS.

96.2.5.1 Semantics of the primitive

PMA_UNITDATA.indication (rx_symb_vector)

During reception, the PMA_UNITDATA.indication simultaneously conveys to the PCS via the parameter rx_symb_vector the values of the symbols detected on the receive pair BI_DA. The rx_symb_vector parameter takes on the following form:

SYMB_1D   A vector of ternary symbols for the receive pair BI_DA. Each ternary symbol may take on one of the values {−1, 0, or +1}.

The ternary symbols that are elements of rx_symb_vector are called rx_symb_vector[BI_DA].

96.2.5.2 When generated

The PMA generates PMA_UNITDATA.indication (SYMB_1D) messages synchronously with signals received at the MDI. The nominal rate of the PMA_UNITDATA.indication primitive is 66.666 MHz, as governed by the recovered clock.

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96.2.5.3 Effect of receipt

The effect of receipt of this primitive is unspecified.

96.2.6 PMA_SCRSTATUS.request

This primitive is generated by PCS Receive to communicate the status of the descrambler for the local PHY.
The parameter scr_status conveys to the PMA Receive function the information that the descrambler has
achieved synchronization.

96.2.6.1 Semantics of the primitive

PMA_SCRSTATUS.request (scr_status)

The scr_status parameter can take on one of two values:
  OK   The descrambler has achieved synchronization.
  NOT_OK   The descrambler is not synchronized.

96.2.6.2 When generated

PCS Receive generates PMA_SCRSTATUS.request messages continuously.

96.2.6.3 Effect of receipt

The effect of receipt of this primitive is specified in 96.4.3 and 96.4.4.

96.2.7 PMA_RXSTATUS.indication

This primitive is generated by PMA Receive to indicate the status of the receive link at the local PHY. The
parameter loc_rcvr_status conveys to the PCS Transmit, PCS Receive, PMA PHY Control function, and
Link Monitor the information on whether the status of the overall receive link is satisfactory or not. Note
that loc_rcvr_status is used by the PCS Receive decoding functions. The criterion for setting the parameter
loc_rcvr_status is left to the implementor. It can be based, for example, on observing the mean-square error
at the decision point of the receiver and detecting errors during reception of symbol streams that represent
the idle mode.

96.2.7.1 Semantics of the primitive

PMA_RXSTATUS.indication (loc_rcvr_status)

The loc_rcvr_status parameter can take on one of two values:
  OK   This value is asserted and remains true during reliable operation of the receive
                        link for the local PHY.
  NOT_OK   This value is asserted whenever operation of the link for the local PHY is unreli-
                        able.

96.2.7.2 When generated

PMA Receive generates PMA_RXSTATUS.indication messages continuously on the basis of signals
received at the MDI.

96.2.7.3 Effect of receipt

The effect of receipt of this primitive is specified in Figure 96–18, 96.4.4, and 96.4.5.

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96.2.8 PMA_REMRXSTATUS.request

This primitive is generated by PCS Receive to indicate the status of the receive link at the remote PHY as
communicated by the remote PHY via its encoding of its loc_rcvr_status parameter. The parameter
rem_rcvr_status conveys to the PMA PHY Control function the information on whether reliable operation of
the remote PHY is detected or not. The criterion for setting the parameter rem_rcvr_status is left to the
implementor. It can be based, for example, on asserting rem_rcvr_status is NOT_OK until loc_rcvr_status is
OK and then asserting the detected value of rem_rcvr_status after proper PCS receive decoding is achieved.

96.2.8.1 Semantics of the primitive

PMA_REMRXSTATUS.request (rem_rcvr_status)

The rem_rcvr_status parameter can take on one of two values:
OK   The receive link for the remote PHY is operating reliably.
NOT_OK   Reliable operation of the receive link for the remote PHY is not detected.

96.2.8.2 When generated

The PCS generates PMA_REMRXSTATUS.request messages continuously on the basis of signals received
at the MDI.

96.2.8.3 Effect of receipt

The effect of receipt of this primitive is specified in Figure 96–18.

96.2.9 PMA_RESET.indication

This primitive is used to pass the PMA Reset function to the PCS (pcs_reset=ON) when reset is enabled.

The PMA_RESET.indication primitive can take on one of two values:
TRUE   Reset is enabled.
FALSE   Reset is not enabled.

96.2.9.1 When generated

This primitive is generated under the conditions described in 40.4.2.1.

96.2.9.2 Effect of receipt

The effect of receipt of this primitive is specified in 40.4.2.1.

96.2.10 PMA_TXEN.request

This primitive indicates the presence of data on MII for transmission.

96.2.10.1 Semantic of the primitive

PMA_TXEN.request

The TX_EN parameter can take on one of two values:
TRUE   The data transmission on MII is enabled.
FALSE   The data transmission on MII is not enabled.

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96.2.10.2 When generated

PCS generates the PMA_TXEN.request messages continuously based on TX_EN signal received from MII.

96.2.10.3 Effect of receipt

The effect of receipt of this primitive is specified in Figure 96–18.

96.3 100BASE-T1 Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS) functions

The Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS) consists of PCS Reset, the PCS Data Transmission Enable, PCS Transmit, and PCS Receive functions as shown in Figure 96–4. The PCS Transmit function is explained in 96.3.3, and the PCS Receive function is explained in 96.3.4.

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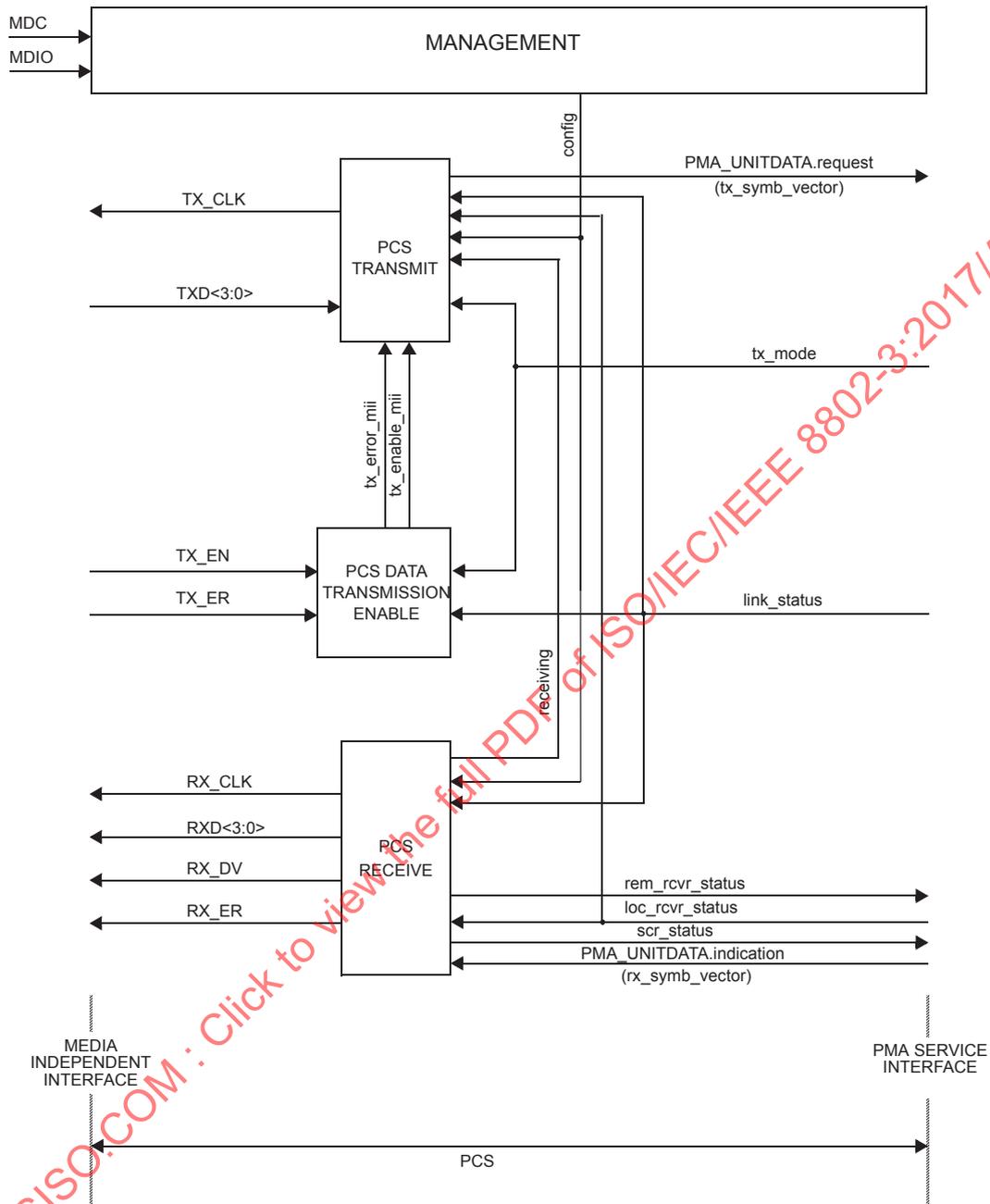
Figure 96–4—PCS reference diagram

96.3.1 PCS Reset function

PCS Reset initializes all PCS functions. The PCS Reset function shall be executed whenever one of the following conditions occur:

a) Power on (see 36.2.5.1.3).

b) The receipt of a request for reset from the management entity.

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PCS Reset sets pcs_reset=ON while any of the above reset conditions hold true. All state diagrams take the open-ended pcs_reset branch upon execution of PCS Reset. The reference diagrams do not explicitly show the PCS Reset function.

96.3.2 PCS data transmission enabling

The PCS data transmission enabling function shall conform to the PCS data transmission enabling state diagram in Figure 96–5. When tx_mode is equal to SEND_N, the signals tx_enable_mii and tx_error_mii are equal to the value of the MII signals TX_EN and TX_ER respectively, otherwise tx_enable_mii and tx_error_mii are set to the value FALSE.
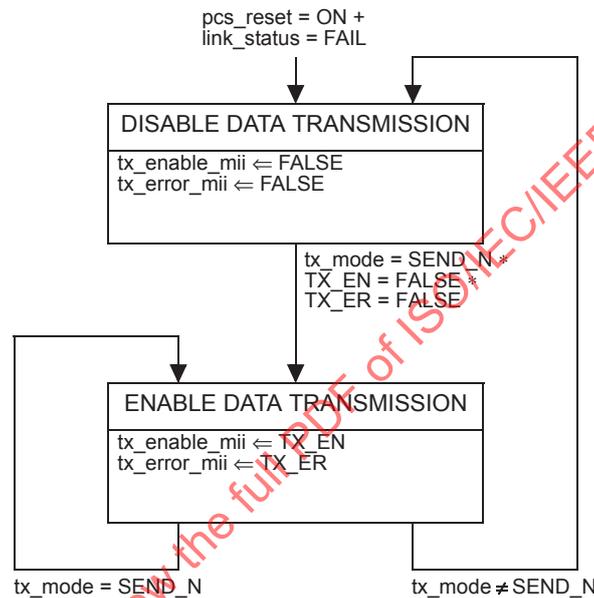
Figure 96–5—PCS data transmission enabling state diagram

96.3.2.1 Variables

link_status
>The link_status parameter set by PMA Link Monitor and passed to the PCS via the PMA_LINK.indication primitive.
>Values: OK or FAIL

pcs_reset
>The pcs_reset parameter set by the PCS Reset function.
>Values: ON or OFF

tx_enable_mii
>The tx_enable_mii variable is generated in the PCS data transmission enabling state diagram as specified in Figure 96–5. When set to FALSE transmission is disabled, when set to TRUE transmission is enabled.
>Values: TRUE or FALSE

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tx_error_mii

The tx_error_mii variable is generated in the PCS data transmission enabling state diagram as specified in Figure 96–5.When this variable is set to FALSE it indicates a non-errored transmission, when set to TRUE it indicates an errored transmission.
Values: TRUE or FALSE

TX_EN

The TX_EN signal of the MII as specified in 22.2.2.3.

TX_ER

The TX_ER signal of the MII as specified in 22.2.2.5.

tx_mode

The tx_mode parameter set by the PMA PHY Control function and passed to the PCS via the PMA_TXMODE.indication primitive.
Values: SEND_Z, SEND_N, or SEND_I

96.3.3 PCS Transmit

96.3.3.1 4B/3B conversion

The PCS performs a 4B/3B conversion of the nibbles received at the MII, creates the ternary symbols, and then sends the symbols to the PMA for further processing. It receives 4 bits at the MII using TX_CLK, and converts the stream of 4-bit words at 25 MBd to a stream of 3-bit words at 33.33$\overline{3}$ MBd. The bits are then scrambled and converted through PCS encoding to a stream of code-groups (pairs of ternary symbols). These ternary symbol pairs are then multiplexed to a serialized stream of ternary symbols at 66.66$\overline{6}$ MBd

96.3.3.1.1 Control signals in 4B/3B conversion

Signals tx_enable_mii, tx_error_mii and TXD<3:0>, synchronized to MII TX_CLK are the input of 4B/3B conversion. After 4B/3B conversion, the transmit signals tx_data<2:0>, tx_enable and tx_error shall be synchronized with PCS transmit clock pcs_txclk. The frequencies of MII TX_CLK and pcs_txclk are 25 MHz and 33.33$\overline{3}$ MHz respectively to keep the same bitwise throughput with 4B/3B conversion. TX_TCLK shall be derived from a local source in MASTER mode. TX_TCLK shall be derived from the recovered clock in SLAVE mode. The pcs_txclk is derived from the same clock source as TX_TCLK, with the proper clock division factor to get to the required frequency.

96.3.3.1.2 4B/3B conversion for MII data

The transmit data (TXD<3:0>) at the MII shall first be converted into 3 bits as a group (tx_data<2:0>). As shown in Figure 96–6b and Figure 96–6c, when the number of bits of a packet is not a multiple of three, the 4B/3B conversion shall append stuff bits to the end of a packet (1 or 2 bits), and correspondingly, the tx_enable signal remains TRUE until all the bits in a packet (appended with stuff bits if applicable) are rate converted. Note, a packet includes preamble, SFD, and a MAC Frame as specified in 1.4.312. Those stuff bits may be padded randomly, which is left to implementer, and will be discarded at the receiver upon the boundary of the last nibble at the MII RX domain. The minimum 12 byte IPG period between packets enables flushing the extra stuff bits to prevent FIFO overflow.

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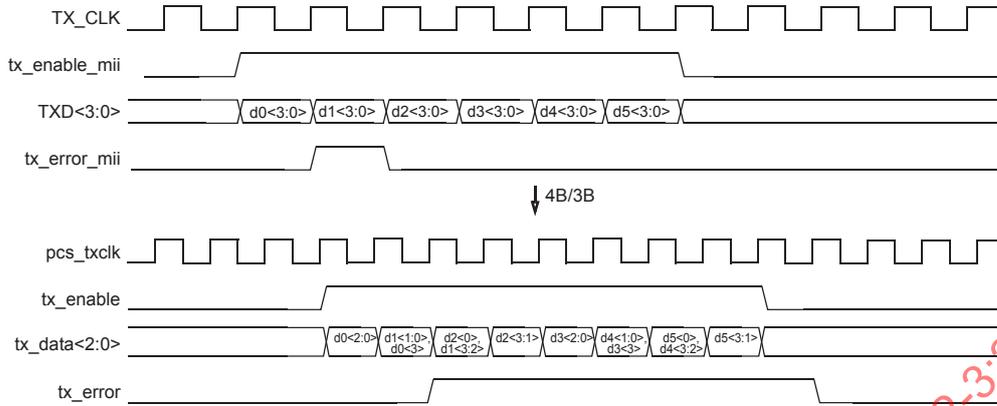
Figure 96–6a—4B/3B MII signal conversion (3*n*-bit data, no stuff bit appended)
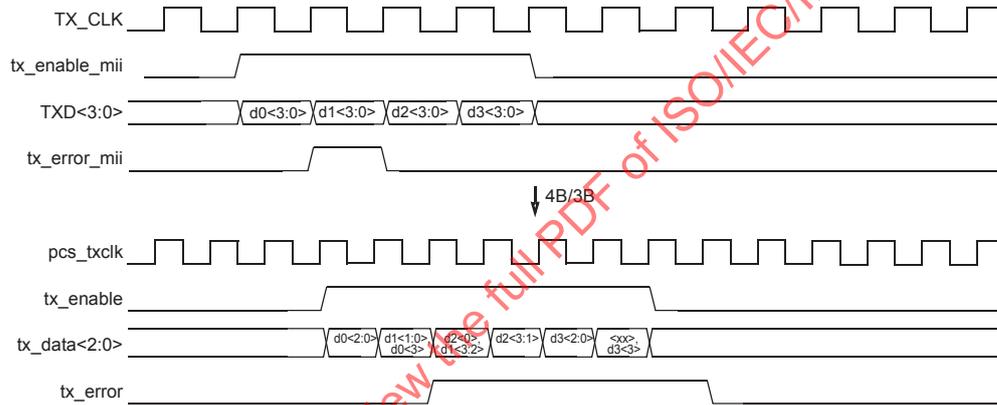
Figure 96–6b—4B/3B MII signal conversion ((3*n*+1)-bit data, 2 stuff bits appended)

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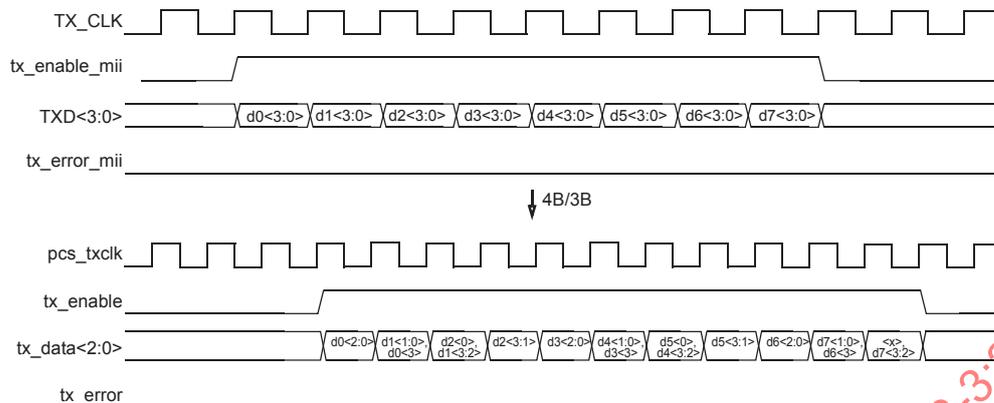
Figure 96–6c—4B/3B MII signal conversion ((3n+2)-bit data, 1 stuff bit appended)

96.3.3.2 PCS Transmit state diagram

The PCS Transmit function shall conform to the PCS Transmit state diagram in Figure 96–7, and the associated state variables, functions, timers and messages.

In each symbol period, PCS Transmit generates a sequence of symbols A_n to the PMA, operating in one of three different modes (tx_mode), where symbol A_n is a ternary code that can take values of {–1, 0, or +1}. The PMA transmits symbol A_n over the wire pair BI_DA. The integer, n, is a time index, introduced to establish a temporal relationship between different symbol periods. A symbol period, T, is nominally equal to 15 ns. In the normal mode of operation, the PCS Transmit generates sequences of vectors using the encoding rules defined for SEND_N in 96.3.3.3.7 and 96.3.3.3.8, according to the value of tx_enable. Upon the assertion of tx_enable, the PCS Transmit function passes an SSD of 6 consecutive symbols to the PMA, which replaces the first 9 bits of preamble. Following SSD, tx_data<2:0> is encoded into ternary symbols as specified in 96.3.3.3, until tx_enable is de-asserted. Following the de-assertion of tx_enable, a special code ESD (or ERR_ESD when transmit error is encountered) of 6 consecutive symbols is generated, after which the transmission of idle mode is resumed. As shown in Figure 96–6a and Figure 96–6b, if tx_error_mii is ever asserted (due to MII TX_ER assertion) during the data frame period, tx_error is set as TRUE and stays TRUE till the end of frame to record such an occurrence. 100BASE-T1 only has one special symbol pair (0, 0) that is not used by Idle or Data symbols. Therefore, at the end of a frame, tx_error is examined to determine whether ESD3 or ERR_ESD3 are to be transmitted following ESD1 and ESD2, as shown in Figure 96–7.

The 100BASE-T1 PHY supports normal operation and link training operation. In training operation, the PCS ignores signals from MII and sends only the idle signals to the PMA until training process is complete (signaled by the link partner). The training process usually includes descrambler lock, timing acquisition, echo cancellation and equalizer convergence, etc.

If tx_mode has the value SEND_Z, PCS Transmit passes a vector of zeros at each symbol period to the PMA.

If tx_mode has the value SEND_I, PCS Transmit generates sequences of symbols according to the encoding rule in training mode as described in 96.3.3.3.6.

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If tx_mode has the value SEND_N, PCS Transmit generates symbols A_n at each symbol period representing data, special control symbols like SSD/ESD or IDLE symbols as defined in 96.3.3.3.5. The transition from idle to data is signaled by an SSD, and the end of transmission of data is signaled by an ESD.

During training operation (when tx_mode is SEND_I), knowledge of the transmitted symbols may be used at receiver side to perform any signal conditioning neccesary for meeting the required performance during normal operation. When the link is up, the PHY enters SEND_N mode and the transmitted PAM3 symbols are used at receiver PHY for continued clock frequency/phase tracking.

96.3.3.2.1 Variables

DATA
> A vector of two ternary symbols corresponding to the code-group indicating valid data, as specified in 96.3.

ERR_ESD3
> A vector of two ternary symbols in the third code-group of ESD in case of tx_error $(-1, -1)$ as specified in 96.3.3.3.5.

ESD1
> A vector of two ternary symbols in the first code-group of ESD $(0, 0)$ as specified in 96.3.3.3.5.

ESD2
> A vector of two ternary symbols in the second code-group of ESD $(0, 0)$ as specified in 96.3.3.3.5.

ESD3
> A vector of two ternary symbols in the third code-group of ESD $(1, 1)$ as specified in 96.3.3.3.5.

IDLE
> A sequence of vectors of ternary symbols representing the special code-group generated in Idle mode, as specified in 96.3.3.3.6.

link_status
> The link_status parameter set by PMA Link Monitor and passed to the PCS via the PMA_LINK.indication primitive.
> Values: OK or FAIL

loc_rcvr_status
> The loc_rcvr_status parameter set by the PMA Receive function and passed to the PCS via the PMA_RXSTATUS.indication primitive.
> Values: OK or NOT_OK

pcs_reset
> The pcs_reset parameter set by the PCS Reset function.
> Values: ON or OFF

SSD1
> A vector of two ternary symbols in the first code-group of SSD $(0, 0)$ as specified in 96.3.3.3.5.

SSD2
> A vector of two ternary symbols in the second code-group of SSD $(0, 0)$ as specified in 96.3.3.3.5.

SSD3
> A vector of two ternary symbols in the third code-group of SSD $(0, 0)$ as specified in 96.3.3.3.5.

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TXD<3:0>
> The TXD<3:0> signal of the MII as specified in 22.2.2.4.

tx_enable
> The tx_enable parameter generated by PCS Transmit as specified in Figure 96–7.
> Values: TRUE or FALSE

tx_data<2:0>
> Generated by PCS Transmit, transmit data is synchronous to pcs_txclk (33.333̄ MHz clock).

tx_error
> The tx_error parameter generated by PCS Transmit as specified in Figure 96–7.
> Values: TRUE or FALSE

TX_EN
> The TX_EN signal of the MII as specified in 22.2.2.3.

TX_ER
> The TX_ER signal of the MII as specified in 22.2.2.5.

tx_mode
> The tx_mode parameter set by the PMA PHY Control function and passed to the PCS via the
> PMA_TXMODE.indication primitive.
> Values: SEND_Z, SEND_N, or SEND_I

Tx_n
> Alias for tx_symb_vector at time n.

tx_symb_pair
> A pair of ternary symbols generated by the PCS Transmit function after ternary pair encoding.
> Value: A pair of ternary transmit symbols. Each of the ternary symbols may take on one of the
> values {−1, 0, or +1}

96.3.3.2.2 Functions

ENCODE
> In the PCS Transmit process, this function takes as its argument tx_data<2:0>
> and returns the corresponding tx_symb_pair. ENCODE follows the rules defined
> in 96.3.3.3.

96.3.3.2.3 Timers

symb_timer
> The symb_timer shall be generated synchronously with TX_TCLK. In the PCS
> Transmit state diagram, the message PMA_UNITDATA.request is issued con-
> currently with symb_timer_done.

Continuous timer:	The condition symb_timer_done becomes true upon timer expiration.
Restart time:	Immediately after expiration; timer restart resets the condition symb_timer_done.
Duration:	15 ns nominal. (See clock tolerance in 96.5.4.5)

symb_pair_timer
> The symb_pair_timer shall be generated synchronously with PCS transmit clock
> pcs_txclk.

Continuous timer:	The condition symb_pair_timer_done becomes true upon timer expiration.

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Figure 96–7—PCS Transmit state diagram

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Restart time:	Immediately after expiration; timer restart resets the condition symb_pair_timer_done.
Duration:	30 ns nominal.

96.3.3.2.4 Messages

STD   Alias for symb_pair_timer_done.

96.3.3.3 PCS transmit symbol generation

The reference diagram of PCS transmit symbol generation is indicated in Figure 96–8. The tx_symb_pair is the ternary pair (TA_n, TB_n).
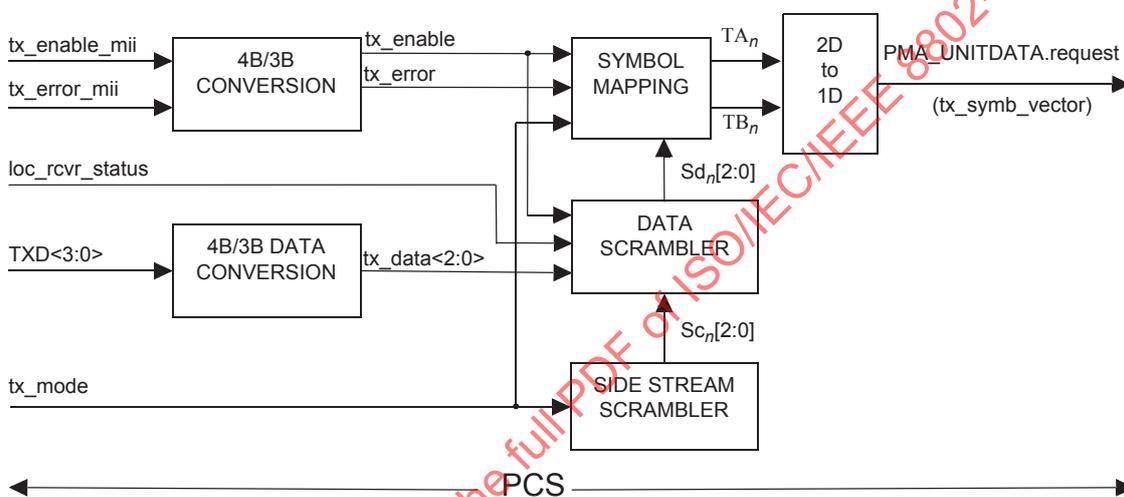
Figure 96–8—PCS transmit symbol generation

96.3.3.3.1 Side-stream scrambler polynomial

The scrambler function shall conform to 40.3.1.3.1 and associated Figure 40-6 without any exceptions.

96.3.3.3.2 Generation of Sy$_n$[2:0]

Generation of Sy$_n$[2:0] and Sc$_n$[2:0] shall conform to and be generated in accordance with the encoding rules in 40.3.1.3.2 and 40.3.1.3.3. Sy$_n$[2:0] vector in this specification is three bits, while the 40.3.1.3.2 vector is four bits.The PCS Transmit encoding of Sy$_n$[2:0] and then Sc$_n$[2:0] are performed, at time n, and used to eliminate the correlation of transmit data tx_data<2:0> and to generate idle and training symbols. Sy$_n$[3] is not used by definition.

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96.3.3.3.3 Generation of $Sc_n[2:0]$

Bits $Sc_n[2:0]$ shall be generated as follows:

$$Sc_n[2:0] = \begin{cases} [0\ \ 0\ \ 0] & \text{if } (\text{tx\_mode} = \text{SEND\_Z}) \\ Sy_n[2:0] & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

96.3.3.3.4 Generation of scrambled bits $Sd_n[2:0]$

The $\text{tx\_data}_n\langle 2:0\rangle$ is a three bit vector after 4B/3B conversion.

From scrambler bits $Sc_n[2:0]$ and $\text{tx\_data}_n\langle 2:0\rangle$, bits $Sd_n[2:0]$ shall be generated as follows:

$$Sd_n[2] = \begin{cases} Sc_n[2] \wedge \text{tx\_data}_n\langle 2\rangle & \text{if } (\text{tx\_enable}_{n-3} = 1) \\ Sc_n[2] \wedge 1 & \text{else if } (\text{loc\_rcvr\_status} = \text{OK}) \\ Sc_n[2] & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$Sd_n[1:0] = \begin{cases} Sc_n[1:0] \wedge \text{tx\_data}_n\langle 1:0\rangle & \text{if } (\text{tx\_enable}_{n-3} = 1) \\ Sc_n[1:0] & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Where ^ denotes the XOR logic operator.

96.3.3.3.5 Generation of ternary pair (TA_n, TB_n)

The bits $Sd_n[2:0]$ are used to generate ternary pair (TA_n, TB_n). The ternary symbol pair (0, 0) is used in the special codes of SSD, ESD, and ESD with tx_error. Sequences of (0, 0), (0, 0), (0, 0) represent SSD, (0, 0), (0, 0), (1, 1) represent ESD and (0, 0), (0, 0), (−1, −1) represent ESD with tx_error.

96.3.3.3.6 Generation of (TA_n, TB_n) when tx_mode = SEND_I

Among the nine possible values for the ternary pair (TA_n, TB_n) only six values are used in the training sequence as indicated in Table 96–1. The ternary pairs used to encode SSD and ESD are not used during training.

96.3.3.3.7 Generation of (TA_n, TB_n) when tx_mode = SEND_N, tx_enable = 1

The mapping from $Sd_n[2:0]$ to ternary pairs in data mode is indicated in Table 96–2.

96.3.3.3.8 Generation of (TA_n, TB_n) for idle sequence when tx_mode=SEND_N

The extra scrambling bit Sx_n is introduced to balance the power density for ternary pair (TA_n, TB_n). Sx_n shall be generated as follows:

$$Sx_n = Scr_n[7] \wedge Scr_n[9] \wedge Scr_n[12] \wedge Scr_n[14]$$

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Table 96–1—Idle symbol mapping in training

Sd$_n$[2:0]	TA$_n$	TB$_n$
000	−1	0
001	0	1
010	−1	1
011	0	1
100	1	0
101	0	−1
110	1	−1
111	0	−1

Table 96–2—Data symbols when tx_mode=SEND_N

Sd$_n$[2:0]	TA$_n$	TB$_n$
000	−1	−1
001	−1	0
010	−1	1
011	0	−1
Used for SSD/ESD	0	0
100	0	1
101	1	−1
110	1	0
111	1	1

where ^ denotes the XOR logic operator. The ternary pair (TA_n, TB_n) is generated according to Table 96–3.

96.3.3.3.9 Generation of (TA_n, TB_n) when tx_mode=SEND_Z

The ternary pair (TA_n, TB_n) simply shows as zero vector (0, 0) when tx_mode=SEND_Z.

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Table 96–3—Idle symbols when tx_mode=SEND_N

	tx_mode = SEND_N			
	$Sx_n = 0$		$Sx_n = 1$	
$Sd_n[2:0]$	TA_n	TB_n	TA_n	TB_n
000	–1	0	–1	0
001	0	1	1	1
010	–1	1	–1	1
011	0	1	1	1
100	1	0	1	0
101	0	–1	–1	–1
110	1	–1	1	–1
111	0	–1	–1	–1

96.3.3.3.10 Generation of symbol sequence

The generation of one-dimensional symbol sequence from ternary pair (TA_n, TB_n) is illustrated in Figure
96–9.
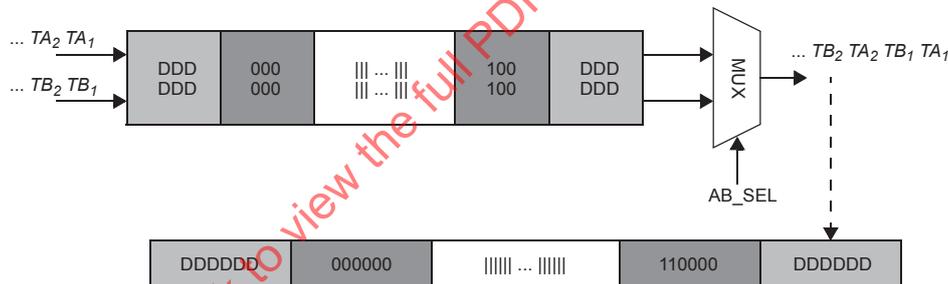
Figure 96–9—2-D symbol to 1-D symbol conversion

The symbol is sent to one sequence in the form of interleave in the order from right to left. AB_SEL sig-
nal defines the interleave selection for code-groups. The serial stream is created by interleaving either
(TA_n, TB_n) with TA_n followed by TB_n or (TB_n, TA_n) with TB_n followed by TA_n. The ESD (after a
packet) is followed by IDLE symbols, then SSD, and then by DATA. The symbol rate is twice as fast as
pcs_txclk.

96.3.4 PCS Receive

96.3.4.1 PCS Receive overview

The PCS Receive function shall conform to the PCS Receive state diagram in Figure 96–10a and Figure
96–10b, and associated state variables.

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(pcs_reset = ON
+ (loc_rcvr_status = NOT_OK ∗ receiving = FALSE)
+ (link_status = FAIL ∗ receiving = FALSE)
+ rcv_jab_detected = TRUE)

((loc_rcvr_status = NOT_OK ∗ receiving = TRUE)
+ (link_status = FAIL ∗ receiving = TRUE))
∗ RSPCD

LINK FAILED

pcs_rx_er ⇐ TRUE
pcs_rx_dv ⇐ TRUE
receiving ⇐ FALSE

RSPCD

IDLE

pcs_rx_er ⇐ FALSE
pcs_rx_dv ⇐ FALSE
rx_data<2:0> ⇐ "000"
receiving ⇐ FALSE
mii_fc_err ⇐ FALSE

B

RSPCD ∗
Rx_n = SSD1

RSPCD ∗
Rx_n ≠ SSD1 ∗
Rx_n ≠ IDLE

BAD SSD

pcs_rx_er ⇐ TRUE
pcs_rx_dv ⇐ FALSE
rx_data<2:0> ⇐ "000"
receiving ⇐ TRUE
mii_fc_err ⇐ TRUE

CHECK SSD2

pcs_rx_er ⇐ FALSE
pcs_rx_dv ⇐ FALSE
rx_data<2:0> ⇐ "000"
receiving ⇐ TRUE

ELSE

check_idle=TRUE

RSPCD ∗
Rx_n = SSD2

RSPCD ∗
Rx_n ≠ SSD2

SECOND SSD

pcs_rx_er ⇐ FALSE
pcs_rx_dv ⇐ TRUE
rx_data<2:0> ⇐ "010"
receiving ⇐ TRUE

CHECK SSD3

pcs_rx_er ⇐ FALSE
pcs_rx_dv ⇐ FALSE
rx_data<2:0> ⇐ "000"
receiving ⇐ TRUE

RSPCD

RSPCD ∗
Rx_n = SSD3

RSPCD ∗
Rx_n ≠ SSD3

THIRD SSD

pcs_rx_er ⇐ FALSE
pcs_rx_dv ⇐ TRUE
rx_data<2:0> ⇐ "101"
receiving ⇐ TRUE

SSD

pcs_rx_er ⇐ FALSE
pcs_rx_dv ⇐ FALSE
rx_data<2:0> ⇐ "000"
receiving ⇐ TRUE

A

RSPCD ∗
Rx_n ≠ ESD1

RSPCD ∗
Rx_n = ESD1

RSPCD

FIRST SSD

pcs_rx_er ⇐ FALSE
pcs_rx_dv ⇐ TRUE
rx_data<2:0> ⇐ "101"
receiving ⇐ TRUE

DATA

pcs_rx_er ⇐ FALSE
pcs_rx_dv ⇐ TRUE
rx_data<2:0> ⇐ DECODE(Rx_{n-4})
receiving ⇐ TRUE

RSPCD

RSPCD ∗
Rx_n ≠ ESD1

RSPCD ∗
Rx_n = ESD1

Figure 96–10a—PCS Receive state diagram

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Figure 96–10b—PCS Receive state diagram (continued)

A JAB state machine as shown in Figure 96–11, is implemented to prevent any mis-detection of ESD1 and
ESD2 that would make the PCS Receive state machine lock up in the DATA state. The maximum dwelling
time in DATA state shall be less than the period specified for rcv_max_timer. When rcv_max_timer expires,
the PCS Receive state machine is reset and transition to IDLE state is forced.

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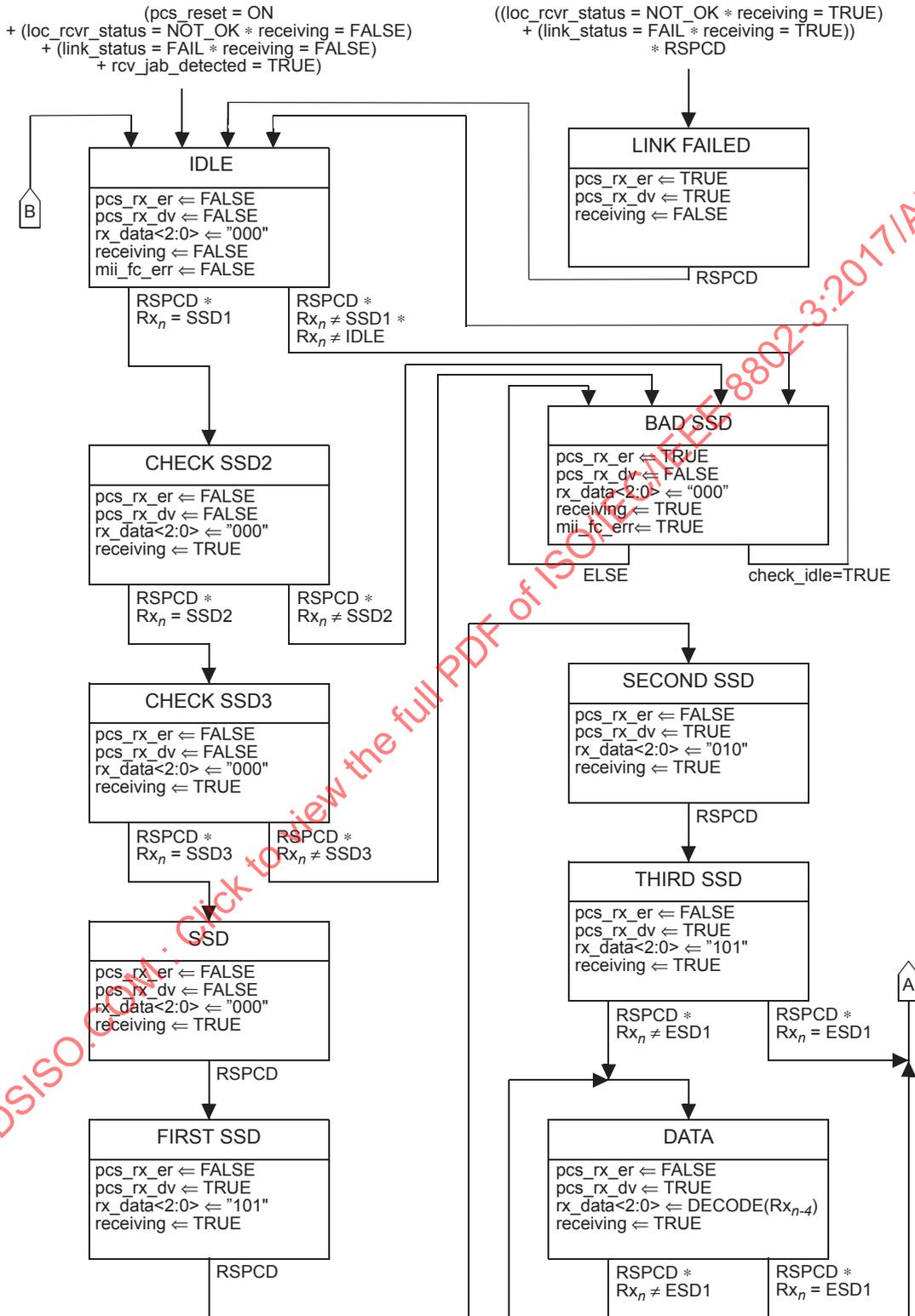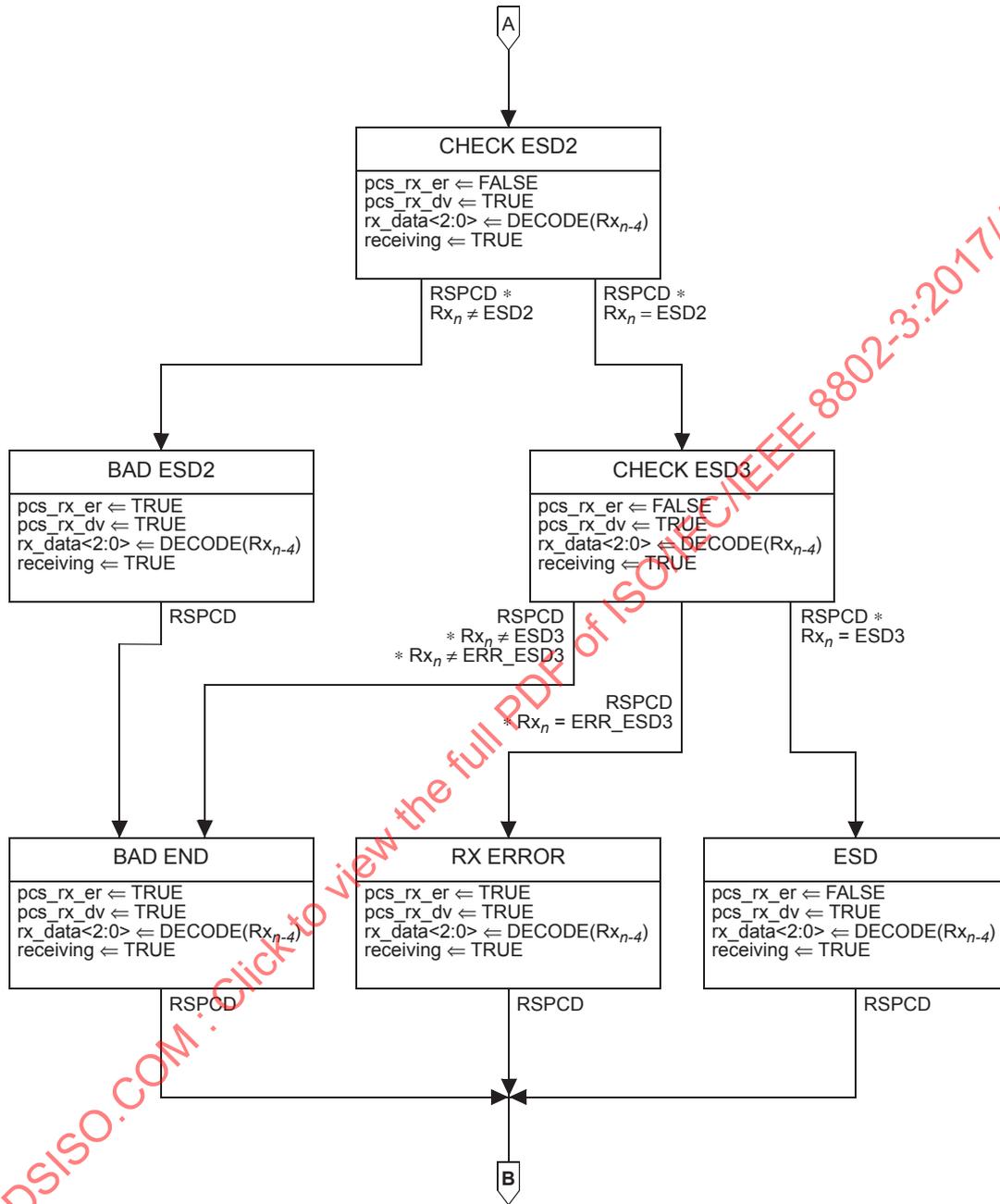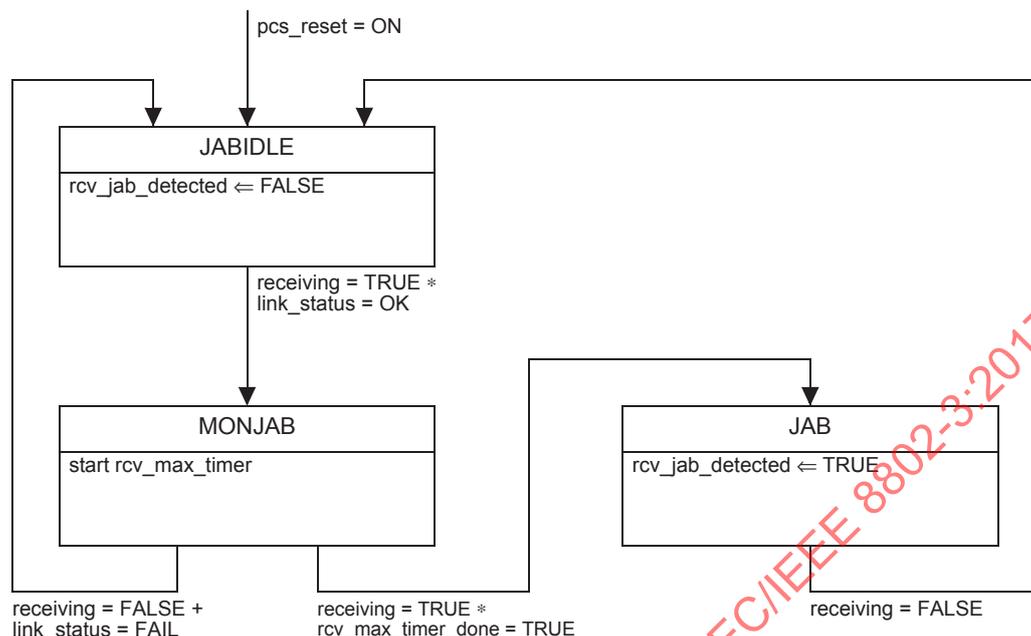Balanced Twisting Pair Cable (100BASE-T1)

pcs_reset = ON

JABIDLE

rcv_jab_detected ⇐ FALSE

receiving = TRUE *
link_status = OK

MONJAB

start rcv_max_timer

JAB

rcv_jab_detected ⇐ TRUE

receiving = FALSE +
link_status = FAIL

receiving = TRUE *
rcv_max_timer_done = TRUE

receiving = FALSE

Figure 96–11—JAB state diagram

In Figure 96–10a, there are a total of four states after SSD3 detection before the DATA state; meanwhile, there are also four states before the IDLE state (including the DATA state) that perform DATA decoding. As a result, the depth of data flush-in delay line is the same as the flush-out delay line ensuring correct packet reception at the MII.

The variables, functions, and timers used in Figure 96–10a, Figure 96–10b and Figure 96–11 are defined as below. For the definition of IDLE, SSD1, SSD2, SSD3, ESD1, ESD2, ESD3 and ERR_ESD3, see 96.3.3.2.1.

96.3.4.1.1 Variables

link_status
> The link_status parameter set by PMA Link Monitor and passed to the PCS via the PMA_LINK.indication primitive.
> Values: OK or FAIL

loc_rcvr_status
> The loc_rcvr_status parameter set by the PMA Receive function and passed to the PCS via the PMA_RXSTATUS.indication primitive.
> Values: OK or NOT_OK

mii_fc_err
> Indicates that a false carrier error has occurred.
> Values: TRUE or FALSE

pcs_reset
> The pcs_reset parameter set by the PCS Reset function.
> Values: ON or OFF

pcs_rx_er
> PCS receive error indication signal synchronous to pcs_rxclk.
> Values: TRUE or FALSE

pcs_rx_dv
> PCS receive data link indication signal synchronous to pcs_rxclk.
> Values: TRUE or FALSE

receiving
> Generated by the PCS Receive function; if set as TRUE, it indicates that the PCS is in Data mode.
> Values: TRUE or FALSE

rcv_jab_detected
> Variable set as TRUE when in JAB state as shown in JAB state diagram in Figure 96–11 else it is set FALSE.
> Values: TRUE or FALSE

Rx_n
> Received symbol pair generated by PCS Receive at time n.

rx_data<2:0>
> PCS decoded data synchronous to pcs_rxclk.

rx_symb_pair
> A pair of ternary symbols generated by the PCS Receive function before ternary pair decoding.
> Value: A pair of ternary receive symbols. Each of the ternary symbols may take on one of the values {−1, 0, or +1}.

rx_symb_vector
> A vector of ternary symbols received by the PMA and passed to the PCS via the PMA_UNIT-DATA.indication primitive.
> Value: SYMB_1D

96.3.4.1.2 Functions

check_idle	A function used by the PCS Receive process to detect the reception of valid idle code-groups after an error condition during the process. The check_idle function operates on six consecutive code-groups after de-interleaving rx_symb_vectors. The check_idle function then returns a Boolean value indicating whether or not all six consecutive code-groups after de-interleaving rx_symb_vectors are valid in idle mode encoding, as specified in 96.3.3.3.5.
DECODE	In the PCS Receive process, this function takes as its argument the value of rx_symb_pair and returns the corresponding rx_data<2:0>. DECODE follows the rules outlined in 96.3.4.2.

96.3.4.1.3 Timer

RSPCD	Receive Symbol Pair Converted Done, synchronized with PCS receive clock pcs_rxclk of frequency $33.33\overline{3}$ MHz.
rcv_max_timer	A timer used to determine the maximum amount of time the PHY Receive state machine stays in DATA state. The timer shall expire 1.08 ms ± 54 μs after being started. The condition rcv_max_timer_done becomes true upon timer expiration.

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96.3.4.2 PCS Receive symbol decoding

When PMA Receive indicates normal operation and sets loc_rcvr_status = OK, the PCS Receive function
checks the symbol sequences and searches for SSD or receive error indicator. The receiver de-interleaves the
sequences of rx_symb_vector to rx_symb_pair accordingly.

The received symbols, rx_symb_vector, are de-interleaved to generate rx_symb_pair (RA_n, RB_n). To achieve
correct operation, PCS Receive uses the knowledge of the encoding rules that are employed in the idle
mode. PCS Receive generates the sequence of symbols and indicates the reliable acquisition of the descram-
bler state by setting the parameter scr_status to OK. The received ternary pairs (RA_n, RB_n) are decoded to
generate signals rx_data<2:0>, pcs_rx_dv, and pcs_rx_error. These signals are processed through 3B/4B
conversion to generate signals RXD<3:0>, RX_DV and RX_ER at the MII.

PCS Receive sets pcs_rx_dv=TRUE when it receives SSD, and sets pcs_rx_dv=FALSE when it receives
ESD or ESD with error. The number of bits received in a packet is always a multiple of 3 that shall go
through the process of 3B/4B conversion, discarding the residual 1 bit or 2 bits of data.

PCS Receive shall set pcs_rx_er = TRUE when it receives bad ESDs, ERR_ESD, or bad SSDs. When the
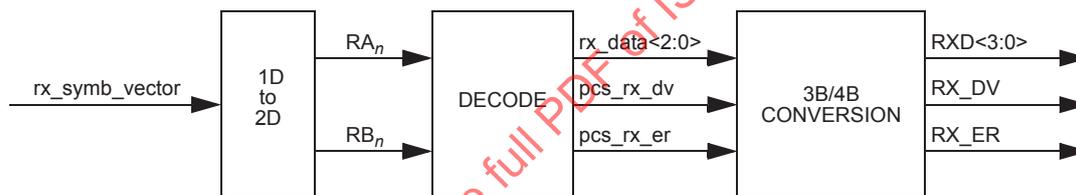state machine reaches the IDLE state, pcs_rx_er gets reset to FALSE.

Figure 96–12—PCS Data receive symbol decoding

96.3.4.3 PCS Receive descrambler polynomial

This function shall conform to 40.3.1.4.2, with the exception that it applies to rx_data<2:0>.

96.3.4.4 PCS Receive automatic polarity detection (Optional)

During training, automatic polarity detection may be done in PCS Receive with proper decoding procedures.
In the IDLE mode, $Sd_n[2:0]$ are generated by side-stream scrambler with $Sd_n[0]=Scr_n[0]$. According to
Table 96–1, when $Sd_n[0]$ is 0, TA_n is either +1 or –1; otherwise, TA_n is 0. Based on this rule, $Scr_n[0]$ should
be decoded solely depending on the value of RA_n, then fed back to the shift registers of side-stream descram-
bler to achieve reliable state acquisition. After that, in every symbol cycle, $Scr_n[0]$ should be compared with
the processed RA_n value. Continuous consistency within a certain period means the scrambler has been suc-
cessfully locked. Polarity can also be automatically detected with similar techniques in a recursive process:
one assumption of polarity is made first and the descrambler synchronization is monitored within a certain
period to determine whether such an assumption is correct; if not, the same procedure is repeated with a dif-
ferent polarity assumption.

Polarity detection and correction can be done simultaneously at the earliest link up stages. Link up starts with the MASTER PHY sending symbols to the SLAVE PHY. During this initial stage, all hand-shaking signal status, such as rem_rcvr_status, are known as FALSE. With this a priori knowledge, polarity should be accurately detected by the SLAVE side. If a polarity flip is detected, the SLAVE changes the sign of its received signals (RA_n, RB_n) to correct the polarity. Furthermore, it shall invert its transmitted signals (TA_n, TB_n). Since polarity correction has been taken care of by the SLAVE PHY, the polarity would always be observed as correct by the MASTER PHY.

96.3.4.5 PCS Receive MII signal 3B/4B conversion

The MII receive signals RXD<3:0>, RX_DV and RX_ER are synchronized with clock RX_CLK ; while PCS Receive generated signals rx_data<2:0>, rx_dv, and rx_error shall be synchronized with pcs_rxclk to keep the same bitwise throughput after 3B/4B conversion. Generation of pcs_rxclk is implementation dependent. RX_CLK may be derived from the same clock source as TX_CLK if the PHY is in MASTER mode or from the recovered clock if the PHY is in SLAVE mode. The pcs_rxclk is derived from the same clock source as RX_CLK, with the proper clock division factor to get to the required frequency.

The conversion from pcs_rxclk domain signals to MII signals is shown in Figure 96–13. If the number of bits from the received data packet in pcs_rxclk domain is not a multiple of four, the residual bits are actually the stuff bits appended during 4B/3B conversion at the transmitter side. With 3B/4B conversion, those bits shall be discarded. RX_DV shall be deasserted right after the last nibble is converted.

If the BAD SSD state occurred in Figure 96–10a PCS Receive state diagram, the false carrier error shall be indicated on the MII after conversion.
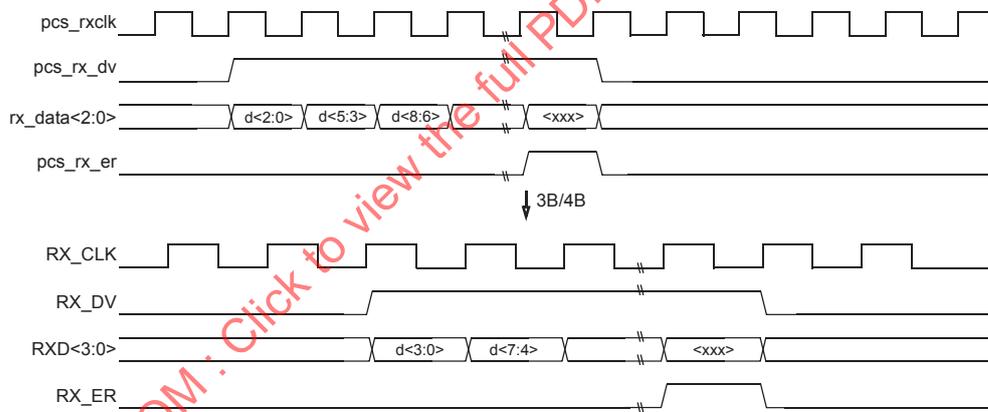
Figure 96–13—PCS Receive 3B/4B conversion reference diagram

96.3.5 PCS Loopback

The PCS shall be placed in loopback mode when the loopback bit in MDIO register 3.0.14, defined in 45.2.3.1.2, is set to a one. In this mode, the PCS shall accept data on the transmit path from the MII and return it on the receive path to the MII. Additionally, the PHY receive circuitry shall be isolated from the network medium, and the assertion of TX_EN at the MII shall not result in the transmission of data on the network medium. The PCS loopback data flow is illustrated in Figure 96–14.
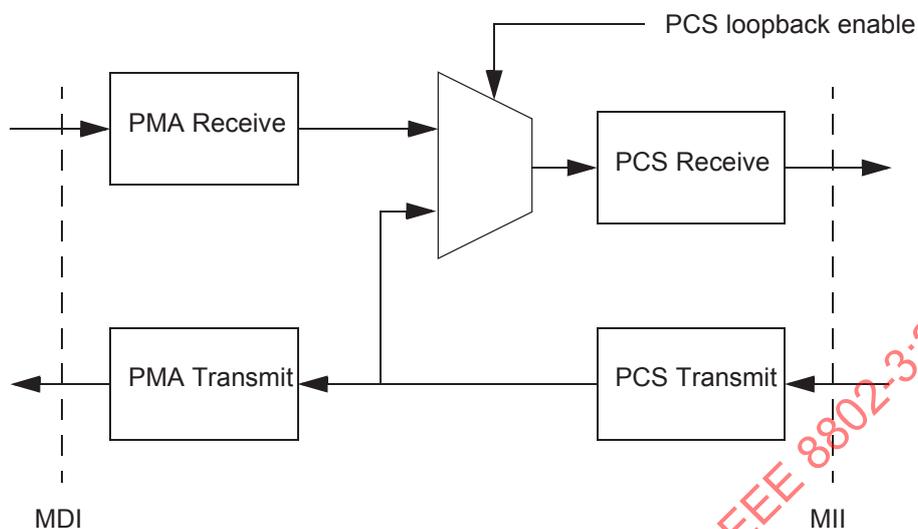
Figure 96–14—PCS loopback data flow

The MAC compares the packets sent through the MII Transmit function to the packets received from the MII Receive function to validate the functionality of 100BASE-T1 PCS functions.

96.4 Physical Medium Attachment (PMA) Sublayer

The PMA couples messages from the PMA service interface specified in 96.2.1 onto the 100BASE-T1 physical medium, and provides the link management and PHY Control functions. The PMA provides full duplex communications to and from medium employing 3-level Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM3). The interface between PMA and the baseband medium is the Medium Dependent Interface (MDI), which is specified in 96.8.

PMA functions are illustrated in Figure 96–15.

96.4.1 PMA Reset function

This function shall conform to 40.4.2.1. The optional low power mode referenced in 36.2.5.1.3 is not supported.

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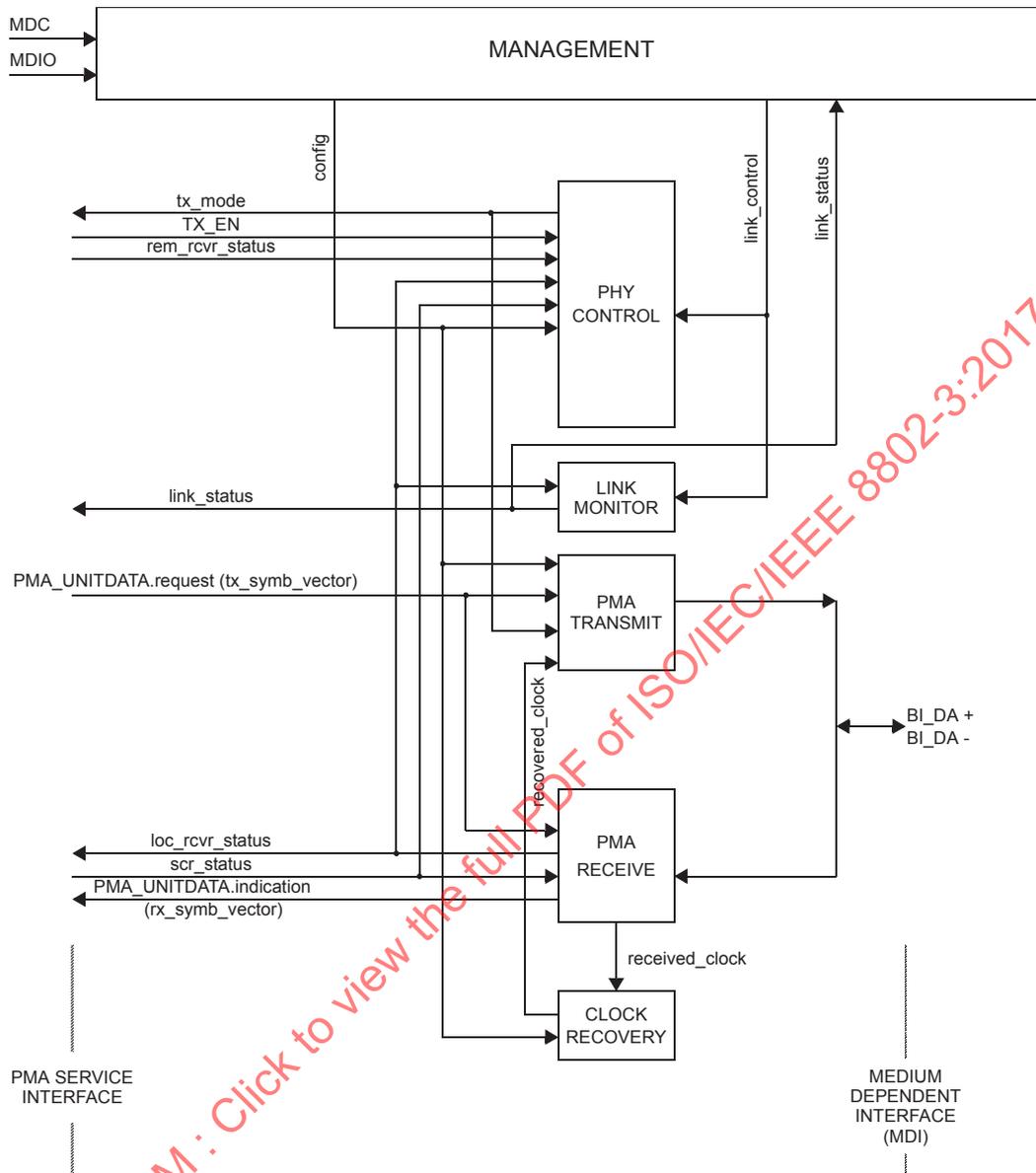
NOTE: The recovered_clock arc shown indicates delivery of the recovered clock back to PMA TRANSMIT for loop timing.

Figure 96–15—PMA functional block diagram

96.4.2 PMA Transmit function

Figure 96–16 illustrates the signal flow of the 100BASE-T1 PMA Transmit function. During transmission, PMA_UNITDATA.request conveys to the PMA using tx_symb_vector the value of the symbols to be sent over the single transmit pair.
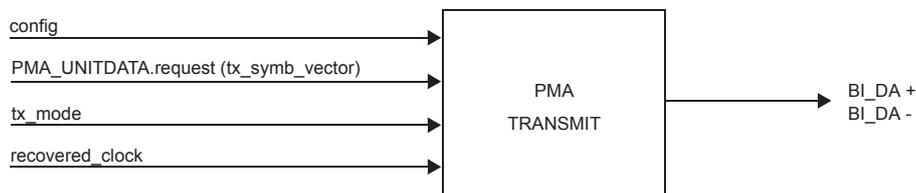
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Figure 96–16—PMA Transmit

A single transmitter is used to generate the PAM3 signal BI_DA on the wire, using the transmit clock, TX_TCLK of 66.666 MHz, that is the reference clock for the MASTER. When the config parameter is set to MASTER, the PMA Transmit Function derives the TX_TCLK from a local clock source. When the config parameter is set to SLAVE, the PMA Transmit Function derives the TX_TCLK from the recovered clock.

The PMA Transmit fault function is optional. The faults detected by this function are implementation specific. If the MDIO interface is implemented, then this function shall be mapped to the transmit fault bit as specified in 45.2.1.7.4.

96.4.3 PMA Receive function

Figure 96–17 illustrates the signal flow of the 100BASE-T1 PMA Receive function. There are three primary PMA Receive characteristics: Receivers, Abilities, and Sub-Functions.

The 100BASE-T1 PMA Receive function comprises a single receiver (PMA Receive) for PAM3 modulated signals on a single balanced twisted-pair, BI_DA. PMA Receive has the ability to translate the received signals on the single pair into the PMA_UNITDATA.indication parameter rx_symb_vector. It detects ternary symbol sequences from the signals received at the MDI over one channel and presents these sequences to the PCS Receive function. PMA Receive has Signal Equalization and Echo Cancellation sub-functions. These sub-functions are used to determine the receiver performance and generate loc_rcvr_status. The parameter loc_rcvr_status is generated by PMA Receive to indicate the status of the receive link at the local PHY. This variable indicates to the PCS Transmitter, PCS Receiver, PMA PHY Control function and Link Monitor whether the status of the overall received link is ok or not. scr_status is generated by the PCS Receiver to indicate the status of the descrambler to the local PHY. It conveys the information on whether the scrambler has achieved synchronization or not to the PMA receive function.

The PMA Receive fault function is optional. The PMA Receive fault function is the logical OR of the link_status = Fail and any implementation specific fault. If the MDIO interface is implemented, then this function shall contribute to the receive fault bit specified in 45.2.1.7.5.

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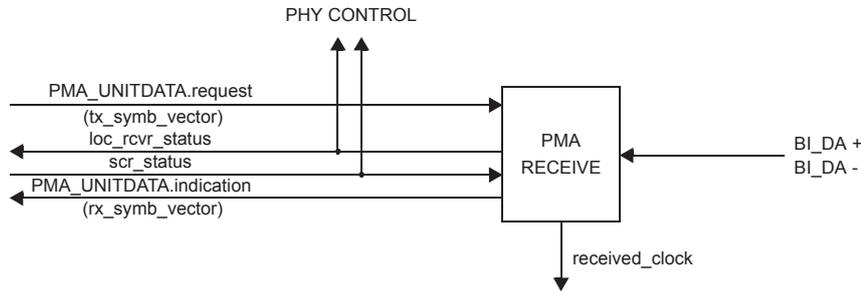
Figure 96–17—PMA Receive

96.4.4 PHY Control function

For the 100BASE-T1 PHY, FORCE mode is used to achieve link acquisition between two 100BASE-T1 link partners. Using FORCE mode, PMA_CONFIG is pre-determined to be MASTER or SLAVE via management control during initialization or via default hardware set-up. It governs the control actions needed to bring the PHY into the 100BASE-T1 mode of operation so that frames can be exchanged with the link partner. PMA PHY Control also generates the signals that control PCS and PMA sublayer operations. It determines whether the PHY operates in the normal mode, enabling data transmission over the link segment, or whether the PHY sends special code-groups that represent the idle mode. PHY Control shall comply with the state diagram shown in Figure 96–18. PHY Control sets tx_mode to SEND_N (transmission of normal MII Data Stream, Control Information, or idle), SEND_I (transmission of IDLE code-groups), or SEND_Z (transmission of zero code-groups).

96.4.5 Link Monitor function

Link Monitor operation, as shown in state diagram of Figure 96–19, shall be provided to support PHY Control. FORCE mode is used to set link_control to ENABLE through management control during the PHY initialization. In all cases, the time from power_on = FALSE, transitioning to power_on = TRUE, to link_status=OK shall be less than 100 ms.

96.4.6 PMA clock recovery

This PMA function recovers the clock from the received stream. It is coupled to the receiver in order to provide the clock for optimum sampling of the channel. PMA clock recovery outputs are also used as input variables for other PMA functions.

96.4.7 State variables

96.4.7.1 State diagram variables

config
    The config parameter is set by management and passed to the PMA and PCS.
    Values: MASTER or SLAVE.

link_control
    This variable is generated by management or set by default.
    Values: ENABLE or DISABLE.

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link_control = DISABLE +
pma_reset = ON

DISABLE TRANSMITTER

link_control = ENABLE

SLAVE SILENT
start maxwait_timer tx_mode ⇐ $\overline{\text{SEND\_Z}}$

config = MASTER +
scr_status = OK

TRAINING
start minwait_timer tx_mode ⇐ $\overline{\text{SEND\_I}}$

minwait_timer_done
∗ loc_rcvr_status = OK
∗ rem_rcvr_status = OK

minwait_timer_done ∗
loc_rcvr_status = OK ∗
rem_rcvr_status = NOT_OK

SEND IDLE OR DATA
stop maxwait_timer start minwait_timer tx_mode ⇐ $\overline{\text{SEND\_N}}$

SEND IDLE
stop maxwait_timer start minwait_timer tx_mode ⇐ $\overline{\text{SEND\_I}}$

minwait_timer_done ∗
loc_rcvr_status = NOT_OK ∗
TX_EN = FALSE

minwait_timer_done
∗ loc_rcvr_status = NOT_OK

minwait_timer_done
∗ loc_rcvr_status = OK
∗ rem_rcvr_status = NOT_OK

minwait_timer_done ∗
loc_rcvr_status = OK ∗
rem_rcvr_status = OK

Figure 96–18—PHY Control state diagram

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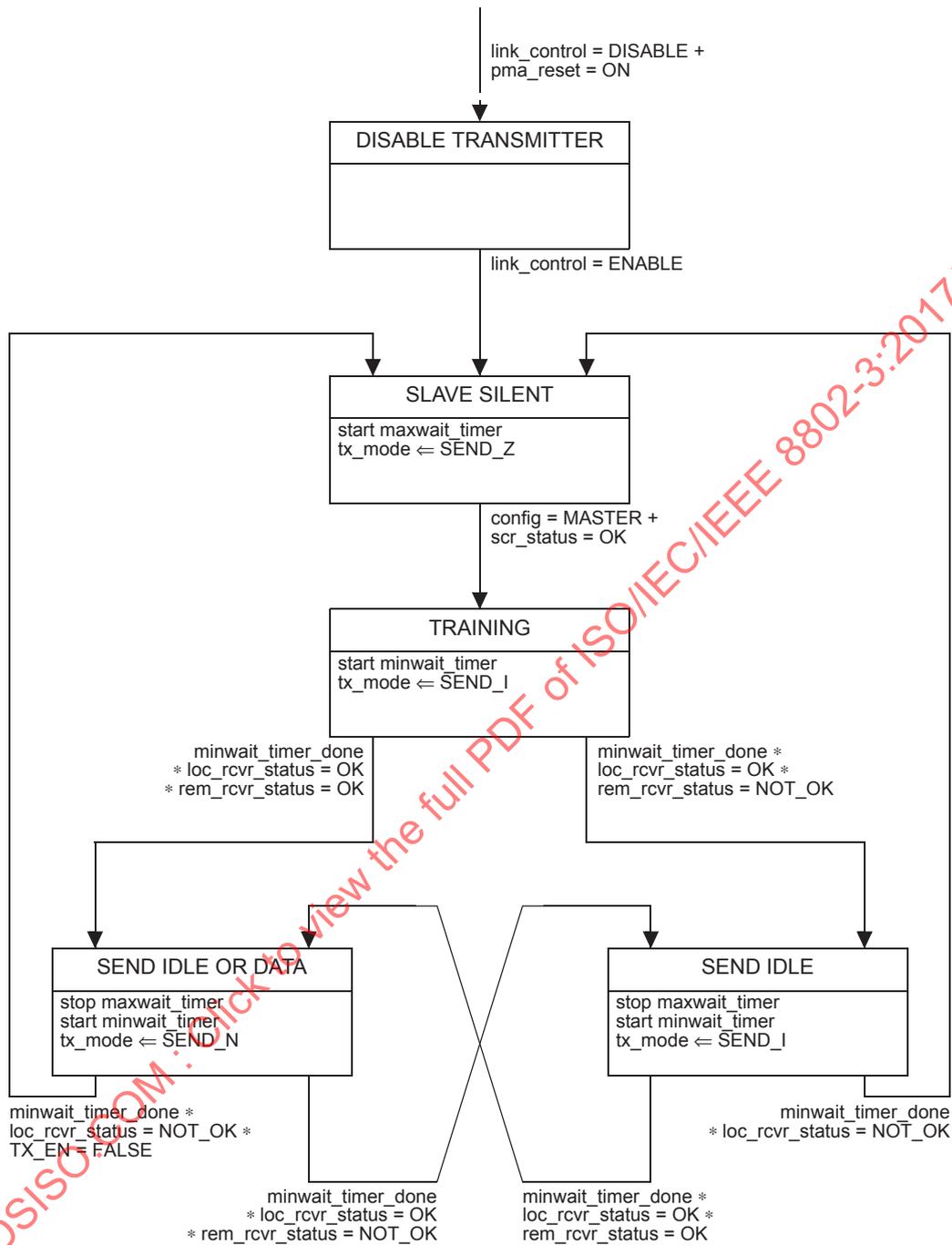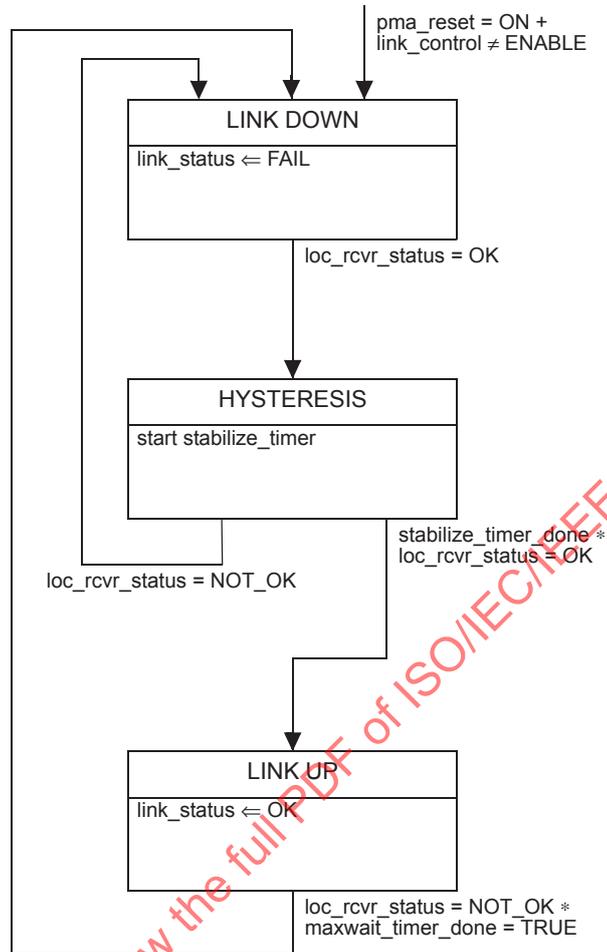Balanced Twisting Pair Cable (100BASE-T1)

Figure 96–19—Link Monitor state diagram

link_status
    This variable is generated by the PMA to indicate the status of the link.
    Values: OK or FAIL.
loc_rcvr_status
    Variable set by the PMA Receive function to indicate correct or incorrect operation of the receive
    function for the local PHY.
    Values: OK: The receive function for the local PHY is operating reliably.
             NOT_OK: Operation of the receive function for the local PHY is unreliable.

pma_reset
    Allows reset of all PMA functions.
    Values: ON or OFF
    Set by: PMA Reset

rem_rcvr_status
    Variable set by the PCS Receive function to indicate whether correct operation of the receive func-
    tion for the remote PHY is detected or not.
    Values: OK: The receive function for the remote PHY is operating reliably.
             NOT_OK: Reliable operation of the receive function for the remote PHY is not detected.

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scr_status

The scr_status parameter as communicated by the PMA_SCRSTATUS.request primitive.
Values: OK: The descrambler has achieved synchronization.
NOT_OK: The descrambler is not synchronized.

tx_mode

PCS Transmit sends code-groups according to the value assumed by this variable.
Values: SEND_N: This value is continuously asserted when code-group
sequences representing a PCS code-group in PCS Transmit function,
control information, or idle mode are transmitted.
SEND_I: This value is continuously asserted when transmission of
sequences of code-groups representing the idle mode is to take place.
SEND_Z: This value is asserted when transmission of zero code-groups
is to take place.

tx_enable

The tx_enable parameter generated by PCS Transmit as specified in Figure 96–8.
Values: TRUE or FALSE.

96.4.7.2 Timers

maxwait_timer   A timer used to limit the amount of time during which a receiver dwells in the
SLAVE SILENT and TRAINING states. The timer shall expire 200 ms ± 2 ms.
This timer is used jointly in the PHY Control and Link Monitor state diagrams.
The maxwait_timer is tested by the Link Monitor to force link_status to be set to
FAIL if the timer expires and loc_rcvr_status is NOT_OK. See Figure 96–18.

minwait_timer   A timer used to determine the minimum amount of time the PHY Control stays in
the TRAINING, SEND IDLE, or DATA states. The timer shall expire 1.8 μs ±
0.18 μs after being started.

stabilize_timer   A timer used to control the minimum time that loc_rcvr_status must be OK
before a transition to Link Up can occur. The timer shall expire 1.8 μs ± 0.18 μs
after being started.

96.5 PMA electrical specifications

This subclause defines the electrical characteristics of the PMA for a 100BASE-T1 Ethernet PHY.

96.5.1 EMC tests

Direct Power Injection (DPI) and 150 Ω emission tests for noise immunity and emission as per 96.5.1.1 and
96.5.1.2 may be used to establish a baseline for PHY EMC performance. These tests provide a high degree
of repeatability and a good correlation to immunity and emission measurements. Additional tests may be
needed to verify EMC performance in various configurations, applications, and conditions.

96.5.1.1 Immunity—DPI test

In a real application radio frequency (RF) common mode (CM) noise at the PHY is the result of electromag-
netic interference coupling to the cabling system. Additional differential mode (DM) noise at the PHY is
generated from the CM noise by mode conversion of all parts of the cabling system and the MDI. The sensi-
tivity of the PMA's receiver to RF CM noise may be tested according to the DPI method of IEC 62132-4,
and may need to comply with more stringent requirements as agreed upon between customer and supplier.

96.5.1.2 Emission—Conducted emission test

The emission of the PMA transmitter to its electrical environment may be tested according to the 150 Ω direct coupling method of IEC 61967-4, and may need to comply with more stringent requirements as agreed upon between customer and supplier.

96.5.2 Test modes

The test modes described in this subclause shall be provided to allow testing of the transmitter waveform, transmitter distortion, transmitter jitter, and transmitter droop. The test modes can be enabled by setting bits 1.2102.15:13 (100BASE-T1 PMA/PMD test control register) of the PHY Management register set as described in 45.2.1.132. These test modes shall only change the data symbols provided to the transmitter circuitry and shall not alter the electrical and jitter characteristics of the transmitter and receiver from those of normal (non-test mode) operation.

   a)   Test mode 1—Transmit droop test mode
   b)   Test mode 2—Transmit jitter test in MASTER mode
   c)   Test mode 4—Transmit distortion test
   d)   Test mode 5—Normal operation at full power (for the PSD mask)

When test mode 1 is enabled, the PHY shall transmit N "+1" symbols followed by N "–1" symbols. The value of N shall be a minimum of 34 symbol periods to achieve a symbol period greater than 500 ns. This sequence is repeated continually. For example, a PHY with test mode 1 enabled and N = 40 symbols (symbol period of 600 ns) would transmit a pattern sufficiently long enough for a 500 ns droop measurement.

When test mode 2 is enabled, the PHY shall transmit the data symbol sequence $\{+1, -1\}$ repeatedly on its channel. The transmitter shall time the transmitted symbols from a $66.66\overline{6}$ MHz $\pm$ 100 ppm clock in the MASTER timing mode.

When test mode 4 is enabled, the PHY shall transmit the sequence of symbols generated by the following scrambler generator polynomial, bit generation, and level mappings:

$$g(x) = 1 + x^9 + x^{11} \tag{96–1}$$

The maximum-length shift register used to generate the sequences defined by this polynomial shall be updated once per symbol interval (15 ns). The bits stored in the shift register delay line at a particular time n are denoted by $Scr_n[10{:}0]$. At each symbol period the shift register is advanced by one bit and one new bit represented by $Scr_n[0]$ is generated. Bits $Scr_n[8]$ and $Scr_n[10]$ are exclusive OR'd together to generate the next $Scr_n[0]$ bit. The bit sequences, $x0_n$, and $x1_n$, generated from combinations of the scrambler bits as shown in the following equations, shall be used to generate the ternary symbols, s_n, as shown in Table 96–4. The transmitter shall time the transmitted symbols from a $66.66\overline{6}$ MHz $\pm$ 100 ppm clock in the MASTER timing mode.

$$x0_n = Scr_n[0] \tag{96–2}$$

$$x1_n = Scr_n[1] \wedge Scr_n[4] \tag{96–3}$$

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Table 96–4—Transmitter test mode 4 symbol mapping

x1$_n$	x0$_n$	Transmit PAM3 symbol
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	−1

Test mode 5 is for checking whether the transmitter is compliant with the transmit PSD mask. When test mode 5 is enabled, the PHY shall transmit a pseudo-random sequence of PAM3 symbols, generated by the scrambling function described in 96.3.3.3.1.

96.5.3 Test fixtures

The fixtures shown in Figure 96–20, Figure 96–21, and Figure 96–22, or their equivalents, are used in the stated respective tests for measuring the transmitter specifications. The tolerance of resistors shall be ± 0.1%. All the transmitter tests are defined at the MDI.
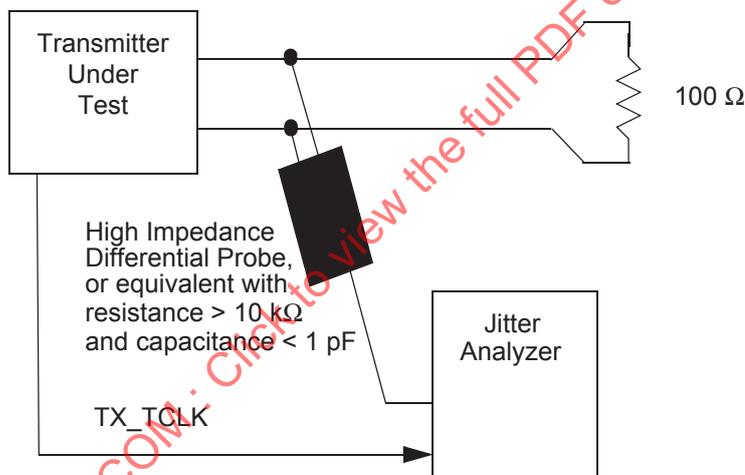

Figure 96–20—Transmitter test fixture 1: Droop, Jitter

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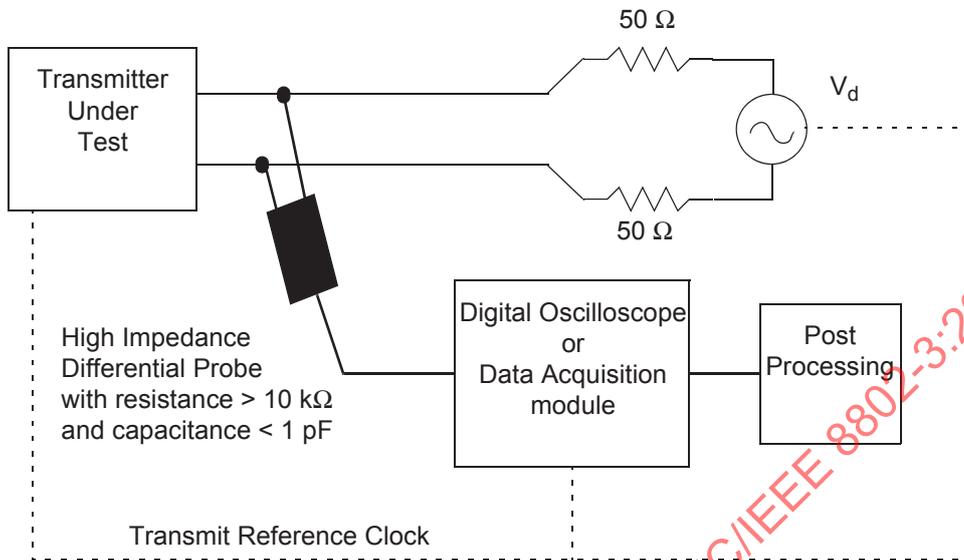
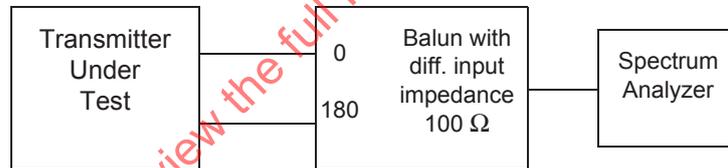**Figure 96–21—Transmitter test fixture 2: Distortion**

Figure 96–22—Transmitter test fixture 3: PSD mask

To allow for measurement of transmitted jitter in SLAVE modes, the PHY shall provide access to the symbol rate clock, TX_TCLK of 66.666 MHz, that times the transmitted symbols. The PHY shall provide a means to enable this clock output if it is not normally enabled.

In Figure 96–21, the disturbing signal, V_d, shall be a sine wave, synchronous with the transmit reference clock, with frequency given by one-sixth of the symbol rate and differential peak-to-peak voltage of 5.4 V.

The generator of the disturbing signal must have sufficient linearity and range so it does not introduce any appreciable distortion when connected to the transmitter output.

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The PMA shall operate with AC coupling to the MDI. Where a load is not specified, the transmitter shall meet the requirements of this section with a 100 Ω (the value can vary within ±1% range) resistive differential load connected to the transmitter output.

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96.5.4.1 Transmitter output droop

The test mode 1 output droop is illustrated in Figure 96–23. With the transmitter in test mode 1 and using the
transmitter test fixture 1, the magnitude of both the positive and negative droop measured with respect to an
initial peak value after the zero crossing and the value 500 ns after the initial peak, shall be less than 45%.
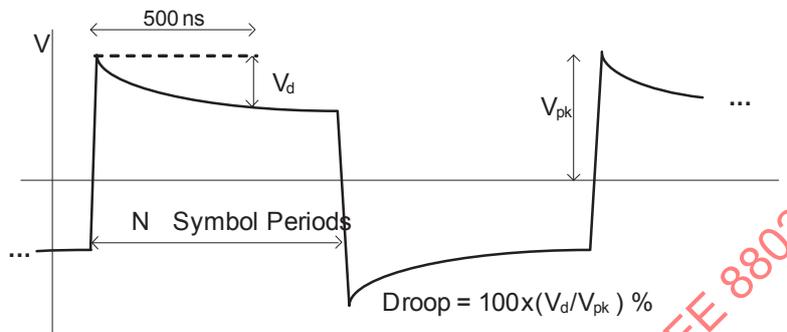

Figure 96–23—Test mode 1 output (not to scale)

96.5.4.2 Transmitter distortion

The transmitter distortion is measured by capturing the test mode 4 waveform using transmitter test
fixture 2. The peak distortion is determined by sampling the differential signal output with the symbol rate
clock at an arbitrary phase and processing a block of consecutive samples with MATLAB[5,6] code given
below or equivalent. The peak distortion values, measured at a minimum of 10 equally-spaced phases of a
single symbol period, shall be less than 15 mV.

The MATLAB code removes the disturbing signal from the measured data and computes the peak distor-
tion. The code assumes the disturber signal and the data acquisition clock are frequency locked to the DUT
transmit clock.

```
% 100BASE-T1 100 Mb/s single pair Ethernet PHY
% Test mode4: TX Distortion Post Processing
% Assumes frequency lock for PHY, data capturing clock and disturber

clear
Ns=2047; % Scrambler length
Nc=70; % Canceller length

% Generate scrambler sequence
scr=ones(Ns,1);
for i=12:Ns
        scr(i)=mod(scr(i-11) + scr(i-9),2);
end
```

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```
% PAM3 assignment
tm4=scr.*(1-2*mod(circshift(scr,1) + circshift(scr,4),2));

% Test mode4 matrix
for i=1:Nc
        X0(i,:)=circshift(tm4,1-i);
end

% Read captured data file
% 200us long, 2GSample/sec, 8bits or more accuracy
fid=fopen('RawData.bin','r');
tx = fread(fid,inf,'int16');
fclose(fid);

% LPF 33 1/3 MHz, not required if data capture accuracy is 10 bits or more
[A,B]=butter(3,1/30,'low');
tx=filter(A,B,tx);
tx=tx(1:3:end); % decimate to 10x oversampling

% HPF 1.07 MHz
tx = filter([1,-1],[1,-exp(-2*pi/625)],tx);

% Select six periods, 10x oversampling, a row vector
tx=tx((1:6*Ns*10)+2e3)'; % removes HPF transient

% Disturber removal and integration (average) of six periods
TX=fft(tx);
tx=ifft(TX(1:6:end)); % averaged and disturber frequency rejected

% Level normalization
tx=tx/(max(tx)-min(tx))*2;

% Compute distortion for 10 phases
for n=1:10
        tx1=tx(n:10:end);

        % Align data and test pattern
        temp=xcorr(tx1,tm4);
        index=find(abs(temp)==max(abs(temp)));
        X=circshift(X0, [0, mod(index(1)+Nc-10,Ns)]);

        % Compute coefficients that minimize squared error in cyclic block
        coef=tx1/X;

        % Linear canceller
        err=tx1-coef*X;

        % Peak distortion
        dist(n) = max(abs(err));
end

% Print results in mV for 10 sampling phases
format bank
peakDistortion_mV = 1000*dist'
```

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96.5.4.3 Transmitter timing jitter

When in test mode 2, the RMS (Root Mean Square) value of the MDI output jitter, J_{TXOUT}, relative to an
unjittered reference shall be less than 50 ps. No high-pass filter is defined here for jitter measurement. The
very low frequency components are expected to be filtered out in the setup via the memory size of the
oscilloscope. For example, a digital sampling oscilloscope with 20 GSample/s with a 20 Mbytes sample
memory size can only capture down to 1 kHz frequency.

When in the normal mode of operation as the SLAVE, jitter on the received signal reflects jitter on the
TX_TCLK for SLAVE. Receiving valid signals from a compliant PHY operating as the MASTER with test
port connected to the SLAVE, the RMS value of the SLAVE TX_TCLK jitter relative to an unjittered
reference shall be less than 0.01 UI (Unit Interval) after the receiver is properly receiving the data. The test
setup is shown in Figure 96–24.

For all jitter measurements, the RMS value is defined over an interval of not less than 1 ms and unjittered
reference is a constant clock frequency extracted from each record of captured periodic wave. It is based on
linear regression of frequency and phase that produces minimum Time Interval Error.
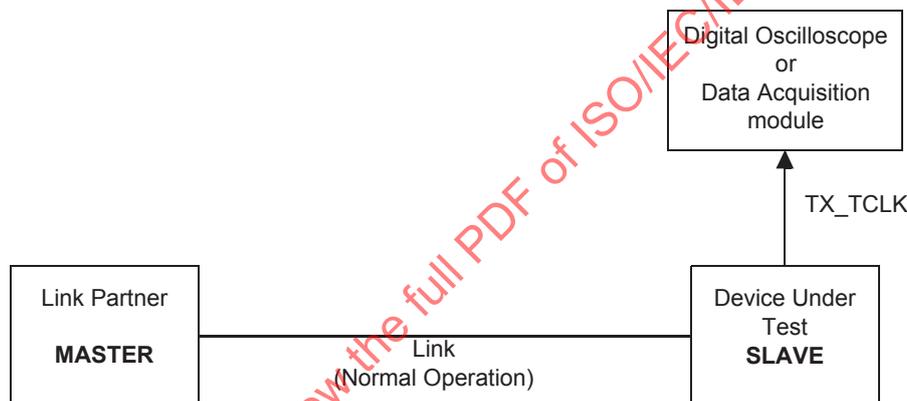
Figure 96–24—Setup for slave transmit timing jitter in normal mode

96.5.4.4 Transmitter power spectral density (PSD)

When test mode 5 is enabled, the PHY is forced to MASTER mode. In this mode, a pseudo-random
sequence of ternary codes {−1, 0, +1}, which are mapped to 3 discrete differential signal levels, is
transmitted.

In test mode 5, the power spectral density (PSD) of the transmitter, using the test fixture shown in Figure
96–22, shall be between the upper and lower bounds specified in the table below. The upper and lower
limits are given in Equation (96–4) and Equation (96–5), and shown in Figure 96–25. The spectrum
analyzer settings used for the PSD measurement should be: resolution bandwidth = 10 kHz, video
bandwidth = 30 kHz, sweep time > 60 s, and RMS detector.

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$$
\text{Upper PSD } (f) = \begin{cases}
-63.3 - 1.5 \times \dfrac{f-1}{19} \ \text{dBm/Hz} & \text{for } \ 1 \ \text{MHz} \ \leq f < 20 \ \text{MHz} \\[2mm]
-64.8 - 3.7 \times \dfrac{f-20}{20} \ \text{dBm/Hz} & \text{for } \ 20 \ \text{MHz} \ \leq f < 40 \ \text{MHz} \\[2mm]
-68.5 - 8.0 \times \dfrac{f-40}{17} \ \text{dBm/Hz} & \text{for } \ 40 \ \text{MHz} \ \leq f < 57 \ \text{MHz} \\[2mm]
-76.5 \ \text{dBm/Hz} & \text{for } 57 \ \text{MHz} \ \leq f \leq 200 \ \text{MHz}
\end{cases} \tag{96-4}
$$

$$
\text{Lower PSD } (f) = \begin{cases}
-70.9 - 4.9 \times \dfrac{f-1}{19} \ \text{dBm/Hz} & \text{for } \ 1 \ \text{MHz} \ \leq f < 20 \ \text{MHz} \\[2mm]
-75.8 - 13.4 \times \dfrac{f-20}{20} \ \text{dBm/Hz} & \text{for } \ 20 \ \text{MHz} \ \leq f < 40 \ \text{MHz}
\end{cases} \tag{96-5}
$$

where

Upper PSD(f)   is the upper limit of the PSD of the transmitted signal frequency f
Lower PSD(f)   is the lower limit of the PSD of the transmitted signal frequency f
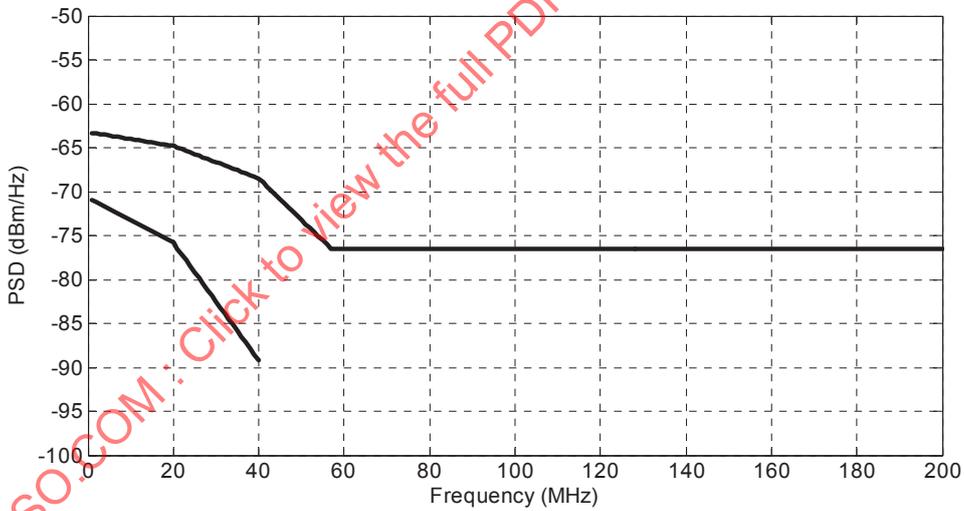f is the frequency in MHz

Figure 96–25—PSD upper and lower limits

96.5.4.5 Transmit clock frequency

The symbol transmission rate of the MASTER PHY shall be within the range $66.66\overline{6}$ MBd ±100 ppm.