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## Introduction

The present document defines a communication interface between the UICC and a contactless frontend (CLF) in the terminal. This interface allows the card emulation mode independent of the power state of the terminal as well as the reader mode when the terminal is battery powered.

The aim of the present document is to ensure interoperability between a UICC and the CLF in the terminal independently of the respective manufacturer, card issuer or operator. Any internal technical realization of either the UICC or the CLF is only specified where these are reflected over the interface.

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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the Single Wire Protocol (SWP). SWP is the interface between the UICC and the CLF.

The present document defines:

- Layer 1: The physical layer which is responsible for activating, maintaining and deactivating the physical link between the UICC and the CLF. It defines electrical (voltage and current levels, timing and coding of voltage and current levels), mechanical (physical contacts) and functional (data rates) specifications. It also defines the initial communication establishment and the end of the connection.
- Layer 2: The data link layer which is responsible for the physical addressing of the data through frames and Link Protocol Data Units (LPDU). The data link layer is also responsible for error notification, ordered delivery of frames and flow control. This layer can be split into two sub-layers:
  - The Medium Access Control (MAC) layer which manages frames.
  - The Logical Link Control layer which manages LPDUs and is responsible for the error-free exchange of data between nodes. Three different Logical Link Control layers are defined in the present document.

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- [1] ETSI TS 102 221: "Smart Cards; UICC-Terminal interface; Physical and logical characteristics".
- [2] ISO/IEC 14443-2: "Identification cards -- Contactless integrated circuit cards -- Proximity cards -- Part 2: Radio frequency power and signal interface".
- [3] ISO/IEC 14443-3: "Cards and security devices for personal identification -- Contactless proximity objects -- Part 3: Initialization and anticollision".
- [4] ISO/IEC 14443-4: "Cards and security devices for personal identification -- Contactless proximity objects -- Part 4: Transmission protocol".
- [5] ISO/IEC 13239: "Information technology -- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -- High-level data link control (HDLC) procedures".
- [6] ETSI TS 102 600: "Smart Cards; UICC-Terminal interface; Characteristics of the USB interface".
- [7] ETSI TS 102 223: "Smart Cards; Card Application Toolkit (CAT)".
- [8] ISO/IEC 18092: "Information technology -- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -- Near Field Communication -- Interface and Protocol (NFCIP-1)".



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### 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms apply:

**card emulation mode:** mode where the UICC emulates a contactless card through the CLF

**class A operating conditions:** terminal or a smart card operating at  $5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$

**class B operating conditions:** terminal or a smart card operating at  $3\text{ V} \pm 10\%$

**class C operating conditions:** terminal or a smart card operating at  $1,8\text{ V} \pm 10\%$

**contactless frontend:** circuitry in the terminal which:

- handles the analogue part of the contactless communication;
- handles communication protocol layers of the contactless transmission link;
- exchanges data with the UICC.

**ETSI TS 102 221 [1] interface:** asynchronous serial UICC-Terminal interface defined in ETSI TS 102 221 [1], using RSET on contact C2, CLK on contact C3 and I/O on contact C7

**full duplex:** simultaneous bidirectional data flow

**half duplex:** sequential bidirectional data flow

**idle bit:** bit with logical value 0 sent outside a frame

**master:** entity which provides the S1 signal

**reader mode:** mode where the UICC act as a contactless reader through the CLF

**state H:** high electrical level of a signal (voltage or current)

**state L:** low electrical level of a signal (voltage or current)

**S1:** signal from the master to a slave

**S2:** signal from the slave to the master

**slave:** entity which is connected to the master and provides the S2 signal

**transition sequence:** signal sent by the master during *RESUME*, consisting of the falling edge, the state L period and the rising edge of an idle bit

**UICC powering modes:**

- **Full power mode:** the UICC is powered according to ETSI TS 102 221 [1] limitations in operating state.
- **Low power mode:** the UICC is running in a reduced power mode as defined in the present document.

**wakeup sequence:** sequence transmitted by the slave before each frame

## 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

Gnd	Ground
$I_H$	Current signalling state H of S2
$I_L$	Current signalling state L of S2
T	Bit duration
$T_{H1}$	Duration of the state H for coding a logical 1 of S1
$T_{H0}$	Duration of the state H for coding a logical 0 of S1
$T_{CLF}$	Processing time of the CLF for a packet of data
$T_{RFn}$	Transfer time of contactless command or response over the RF interface
$T_{SWP}$	Transfer time a single SWP packet of date
$T_{UICC}$	Processing time of the UICC for a contactless command
$t_F$	Fall time
$t_R$	Rise time
Vcc	Supply Voltage
$V_{IH}$	Input Voltage (high)
$V_{IL}$	Input Voltage (low)
$V_{OH}$	Output Voltage (high)
$V_{OL}$	Output Voltage (low)

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

ACT	ACTivation protocol
ATR	Answer To Reset
CLF	ContactLess Frontend
CLK	CLoCK
CLT	ContactLess Tunnelling
CMD	CoMmanD
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
EOF	End Of Frame
FR	Frame Repeat
HCI	Host Controller Interface
HDLC	High level Data Link Control
HLTA	HALT Command, Type A
I/O	Input/Output
ICC	Integrated Circuit Card
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LEN	LENgth
LLC	Logical Link Control
LPDU	Link Protocol Data Unit
LSB	Least Significant Bit
MAC	Medium Access Control
MSB	Most Significant Bit

NFCIP-1	Near Field Communication - Interface and Protocol
PCD	Proximity Coupling Device
PICC	Proximity Integrated Circuit Card
RATS	Request for Answer To Select
REJ	Reject
RF	Radio Frequency
RFU	Reserved for Future Use
RNR	Receive Not Ready
RR	Receive Ready
RSET	ReSeT
SAK	Select AcKnowledge, Type A
SHDLCL	Simplified High Level Data Link Control
SOF	Start Of Frame
SREJ	Selective Reject
SWIO	Single Wire protocol Input/Output
SWP	Single Wire Protocol
TPICCL	Total processing time of a Contactless card
UA	Unnumbered Acknowledgment
USB	Universal Serial Bus
WTX	Waiting Time eXtension
WUPA	Wake-Up Command, Type A

### 3.4 Void

The content of this clause has been moved to clause 3A.

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## 3A Coding conventions

For the purposes of the present document, the following coding conventions apply:

- All lengths are presented in bytes, unless otherwise stated.
- Each byte is represented by bits b8 to b1, where b8 is the Most Significant Bit (MSB) and b1 is the Least Significant Bit (LSB). In each representation, the leftmost bit is the MSB.
- Hexadecimal values are enclosed in single quotes ('xx').

In the UICC, all bytes specified as RFU shall be set to '00' and all bits specified as RFU shall be set to 0.

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## 4 Principle of the Single Wire Protocol

The SWP interface is a bit oriented, point-to-point communication protocol between a UICC and a contactless frontend (CLF) as shown in figure 4.1.

The CLF is the master and the UICC is the slave.

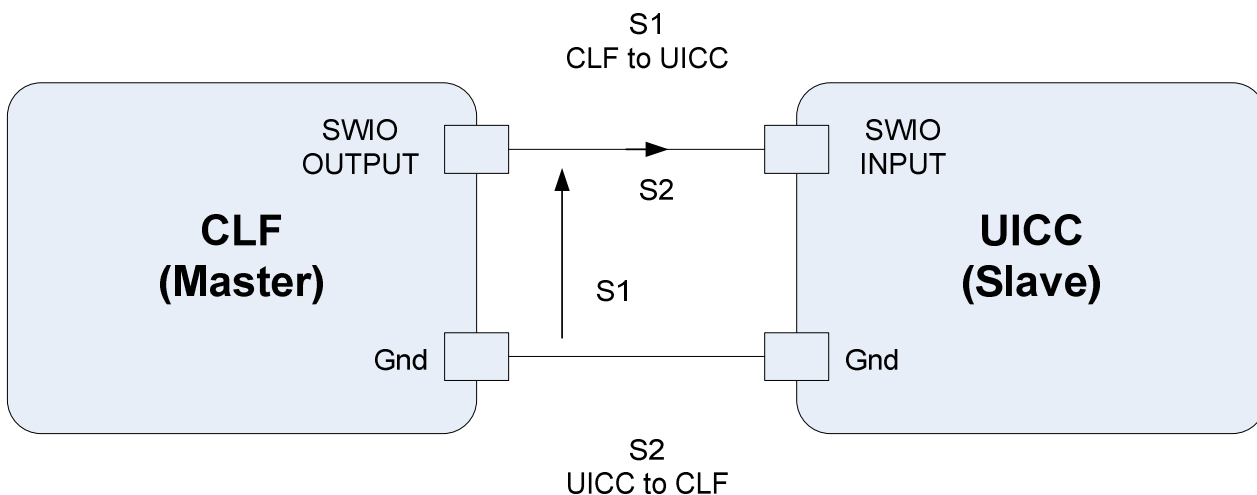


Figure 4.1: SWP data transmission

The principle of the Single Wire Protocol is based on the transmission of digital information in full duplex mode:

- The signal S1 is transmitted by a digital modulation (L or H) in the voltage domain.
- The signal S2 is transmitted by a digital modulation (L or H) in the current domain.

When the master sends S1 as state H then the slave may either draw a current (state H) or not (state L) and thus transmit S2. With pulse width modulation bit coding of S1, it is possible to transmit a transmission clock, as well as data in full duplex mode. This bit coding of S1 is described in clause 8.1 of the present document. S2 is meaningful only when S1 is in state H.

## 5 System architecture

### 5.1 General overview

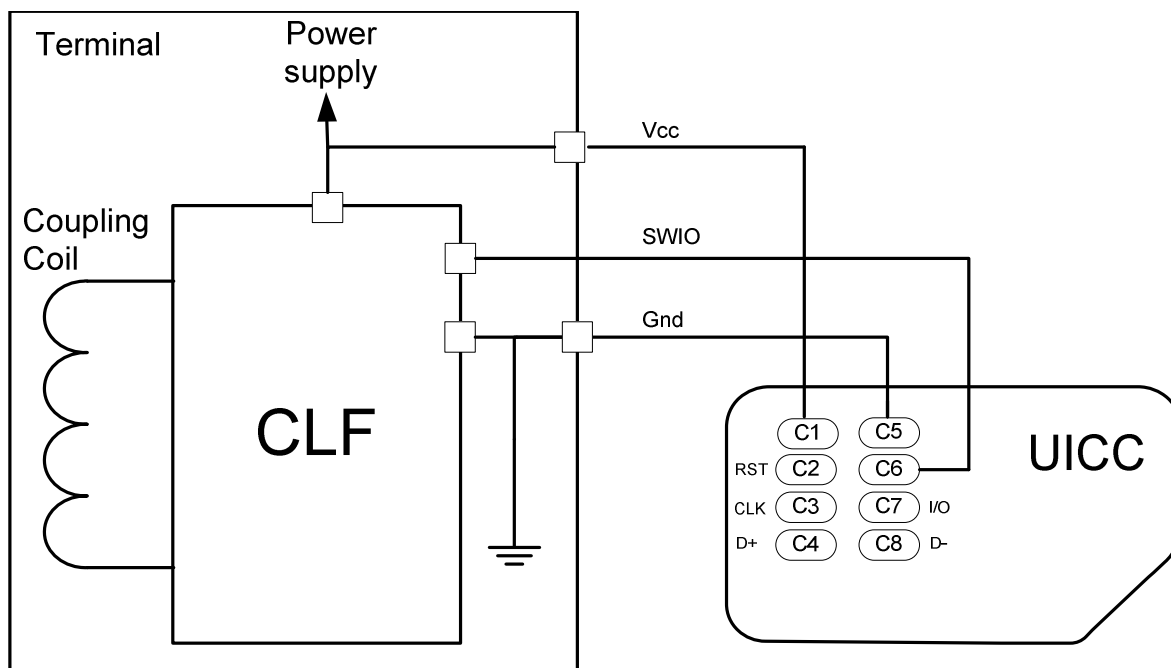


Figure 5.1: CLF-UICC physical link

Figure 5.1 represents the physical link between the CLF and the UICC. The contact C6 of the UICC is connected to the CLF for the transmission of S1 and S2.

## 5.2 ETSI TS 102 221 support

A UICC supporting the SWP interface and a terminal supporting SWP shall remain compliant with ETSI TS 102 221 [1].

A terminal supporting the SWP interface utilizes contact C6; therefore class A operation cannot be supported.

For the low power mode, the electrical characteristics of contact C1 (Vcc) are extended by the present document. Contacts C2, C3 and C7 shall behave as specified in ETSI TS 102 221 [1].

## 5.3 Configurations

The terminal indicates the support of SWP interface in the terminal capability as defined in ETSI TS 102 221 [1]. The UICC indicates support of SWP interface in the Global Interface bytes of the ATR as defined in ETSI TS 102 221 [1].

When both the terminal and the UICC are supporting the SWP interface, several operation modes become possible in addition to the operation modes already supported by terminal not supporting the SWP interface and the UICC:

- Only the SWP interface is activated. This may occur while the whole terminal is powered and other interfaces (e.g. the ETSI TS 102 221 [1] or ETSI TS 102 600 [6] interfaces) are not activated, or while the terminal is switched OFF (i.e. the whole terminal may not be operative).
- The SWP interface is activated while a session on another terminal-UICC interface is in progress (e.g. the ETSI TS 102 221 [1] or ETSI TS 102 600 [6] interface). In this case, the different interfaces shall be active concurrently, and therefore actions on the SWP interface shall not disturb the terminal-UICC exchange on the other interfaces and vice-versa.

## 5.4 Interaction with other interfaces

Communication between a terminal supporting the SWP interface and a UICC supporting the SWP interface take place either over the SWP interface on contact C6 as specified in the present document, or over the interfaces using contacts C2, C3, C4, C7 and C8 as defined in ETSI TS 102 221 [1] and ETSI TS 102 600 [6]. Signalling on a contact assigned to one interface shall not affect the state of other contacts assigned to another interface. This also applies to the activation sequence of the UICC. The power provided on contacts C1 (Vcc) and C5 (Gnd) shall cover the power consumption of all active interfaces of the UICC.

Operation of the SWP interface after activation shall be independent from operation of other interfaces (e.g. the ETSI TS 102 221 [1] or ETSI TS 102 600 [6] interface) that may be implemented on the UICC.

Any reset signalling (RSET signal on contact C2 as specific to the ETSI TS 102 221 [1] interface or logical reset on ETSI TS 102 600 [6] interface) shall only affect the UICC protocol stack related to these interfaces. SWP-related processes shall not be affected by another interface reset signal.

A logical reset signalling on the data link layer (SHDLC RSET) over the SWP interface as well as activation and deactivation of SWP interface shall not affect any of the other interfaces.

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# 6 Physical characteristics

## 6.1 Temperature range for card operation

In the present document, all parameter values for the SWP interface shall apply for the standard temperature range for storage and full operation as defined in ETSI TS 102 221 [1].

## 6.2 Contacts

### 6.2.1 Provision of contacts

Vcc (contact C1) and Gnd (contact C5) provided in the UICC shall be reused by the terminal to provide power supply. SWIO (contact C6) of the UICC shall be used for data exchange between the UICC and the CLF.

### 6.2.2 Contact activation and deactivation

#### 6.2.2.0 Terminal behaviour

The terminal shall connect, activate and deactivate contacts C2, C3 and C7 of the UICC in accordance with the operating procedures specified in ETSI TS 102 221 [1] and the contacts C4 and C8 in accordance with the operating procedures specified in ETSI TS 102 600 [6] when these interfaces are used. The terminal shall activate the contact C1 ( $V_{CC}$ ) according to the ETSI TS 102 221 [1].

A terminal may decide not to perform the contact and interface activation of SWP if it detected in either this or a previous card session that the UICC does not support the SWP.

#### 6.2.2.1 SWIO contact activation

As long as  $V_{CC}$  (contact C1) is not activated, the terminal shall keep SWIO (contact C6) deactivated (S1 state L).

The terminal activates  $V_{CC}$  (contact C1) in order to either activate the SWP interface or  $V_{CC}$  (contact C1) is activated due to the activation of another interface on the UICC.

The activation of the SWIO (contact C6) takes place when the terminal sets the SWIO signal from state L to state H. This indicates to the UICC to activate its SWP interface.

#### 6.2.2.2 SWIO contact deactivation

In order to deactivate SWIO (contact C6), the terminal shall set SWP to the **DEACTIVATED** state as defined in clause 8.3.

#### 6.2.2.3 Deactivation of the UICC

In addition to the deactivation as given in ETSI TS 102 221 [1] and ETSI TS 102 600 [6] the terminal shall deactivate SWIO (contact C6) before or at the same time as deactivating  $V_{CC}$  (contact C1).

## 6.2.3 Interface activation

### 6.2.3.1 Initial interface activation

The following process shall take place after the contact activation of SWIO (contact C6).

This process makes use of SWP interface states management described in clause 8.3 and of the ACT LLC layer as described in clause 9.4.

The sequence is as follows:

- The UICC shall indicate that it is ready to exchange data via SWP by resuming SWP:
  - In case the CLF does not detect an SWP resume by the UICC, the CLF shall assume that the UICC does not support the SWP interface and the CLF shall deactivate SWIO (contact C6).

- The CLF shall put SWP into **ACTIVATED** state:
  - In case the UICC does not detect the SWP **ACTIVATED** state, the UICC shall set S2 to state L not later than  $T_{S2\_INHIBIT}$  after the UICC has put S2 in state H. The UICC shall not respond to further attempts from the CLF to communicate via SWP and shall wait for UICC deactivation or shall retrieve information about SWP capability of the terminal via any other UICC interface (see clause 6.2.4).
- The UICC shall send the first ACT\_SYNC frame and wait for the first frame from the CLF.
- When the CLF has received the first ACT\_SYNC frame from the UICC, the CLF shall take the following actions:
  - If the CLF has received a correct ACT\_SYNC frame and the terminal provides full power mode, the CLF shall respond with an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame with FR bit set to 0 indicating full power mode.
  - If the CLF has received a correct ACT\_SYNC frame and the terminal provides low power mode the CLF shall consider the initial interface activation as being successful and shall not send further ACT frames.
- When the CLF has received a corrupted frame or no frame the CLF shall request the UICC to repeat the last ACT\_SYNC frame by sending an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame with FR bit set to 1 indicating the current terminal power mode.
- When the UICC has received an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame from the CLF, the UICC shall take the following actions:
  - If the UICC has received a correct ACT\_POWER\_MODE and the FR bit of this frame is 1, then the UICC shall repeat the last ACT frame it had sent. If the FR bit is 0 then the UICC shall respond with an ACT\_READY frame.
  - If the UICC has received a corrupted frame, the UICC shall not respond.
- When the CLF has received an ACT frame in response to an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame, the CLF shall take the following action:
  - The CLF shall consider the initial interface activation as being successful and shall not send further ACT frames if it has received:
    - an ACT\_SYNC frame in response to an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame with FR bit set to 1; or
    - an ACT\_READY frame in the case that the CLF has previously correctly received the first ACT\_SYNC frame for the UICC.
- When the CLF has received a corrupted frame, the CLF shall request the UICC to repeat the last ACT frame by sending an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame with FR bit set to 1 indicating the current terminal power mode.
- When the CLF has not received an ACT frame in response to an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame, the CLF shall take the following actions:
  - In this case, the CLF shall request the UICC to repeat the last ACT frame by sending an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame with FR bit set to 1 indicating the current terminal power mode.
  - The CLF shall not send more than three ACT\_POWER\_MODE frames with the FR bit set to 1.

The CLF shall treat a received ACT frame like a corrupted frame when it does not occur in the order defined in the sequence above.

If the interface activation was not successful the CLF shall assume that the UICC does not support SWP interface. In this case the CLF shall deactivate SWIO (contact C6).

All ACT\_SYNC frames sent by UICC during initial interface activation shall contain the ACT\_INFORMATION field.

If the ACT\_INFORMATION field of the ACT\_SYNC has indicated that the UICC supports the reception of the ACT\_INFORMATION field and the SWP interface was activated by the CLF due to the detection of an RF field, all ACT\_POWER\_MODE frames sent during the initial activation shall contain the ACT\_INFORMATION field.

### 6.2.3.2 Subsequent interface activation

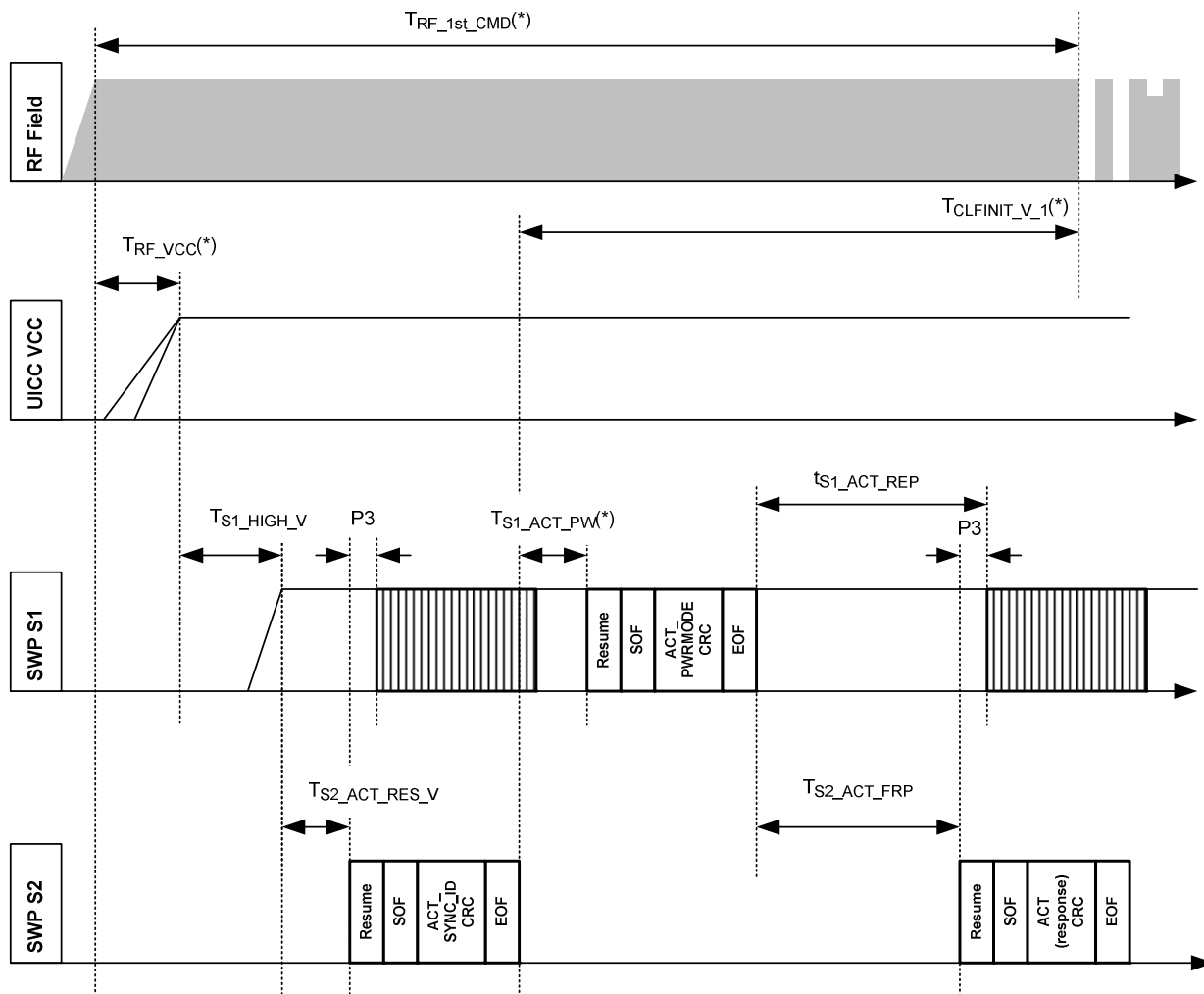
The initial interface activation sequence shall also be applied after the transition of S1 to state H from the state **DEACTIVATED**, with the following modifications:

- The UICC shall not send an ACT\_INFORMATION field in any of the ACT frames.
- If during initial interface activation the UICC has not indicated to support the reception of the ACT\_INFORMATION field, or if the CLF intends to open a CLT LLC session and optionally proceed with a shorter interface activation procedure then, when the CLF receives the first ACT\_SYNC frame from the UICC, the CLF shall take the following action:
  - If the CLF has received a correct ACT\_SYNC frame, the CLF shall immediately consider the subsequent interface activation as being successful and shall not send further ACT frames.

### 6.2.3.3 Timing parameters

Figure 6.1 shows the timing conditions for the initial interface activation after Vcc (contact C1) activation, for the case when an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame is sent. Table 6.1 gives the timing values.





NOTE 1: The relationship to RF-field appearance is shown for information only.

NOTE 2: Timing marked (\*) are informative. The compliancy to the startup time of the RF application  $T_{RF\_1st\_CMD}$  (for ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3]: 5 ms from RF-field 1,5 A/m to be able to receive REQA, REQB) is achieved by the CLF by balancing  $T_{RF\_VCC}$ ,  $T_{S1\_ACT\_PW}$ ,  $T_{CLFINIT}$  and the SWP bit rate properly. The system is designed in a way, that the CLF may keep the timing constraints when relying on the 1<sup>st</sup> SYNC\_ID transmission. In case this fails it is up to the CLF to request resending SYNC\_ID and go for the next REQA, REQB.

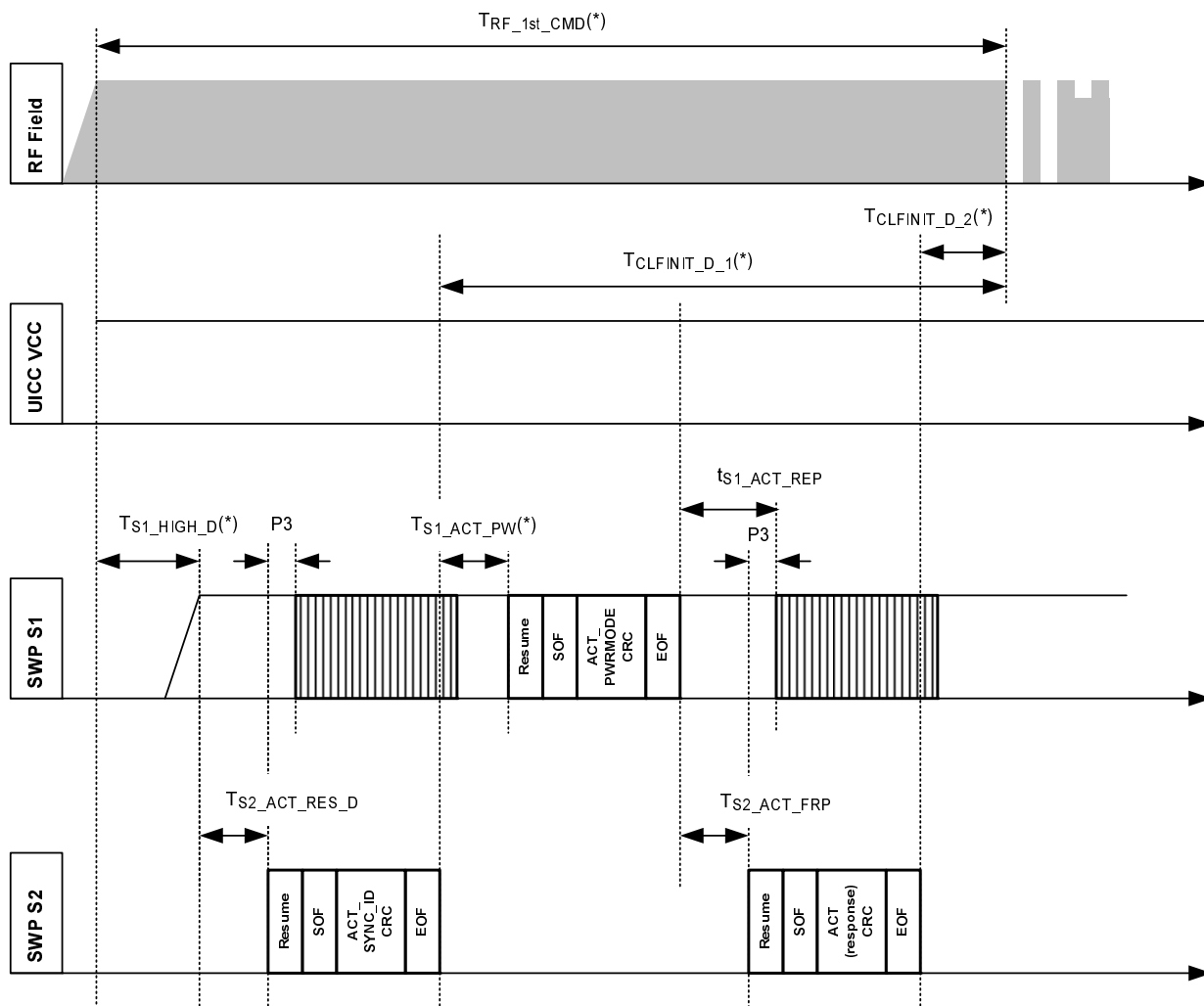
NOTE 3: The value of  $T_{S1\_ACT\_REP}$  implemented by the CLF should be greater than  $T_{S1\_ACT\_FRP}$  + the SWP resume time. This is to ensure that an ACT frame from the CLF is not sent when an ACT(response) frame from the UICC is sent.

Figure 6.1: Initial interface activation on RF-field appearance (example)

Table 6.1: Timing parameters for initial interface activation on RF-field appearance

Symbol	Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
$T_{S1\_HIGH\_V}$	SWIO (contact C6) activation time after Vcc (contact C1) activation.	1 000	-	$\mu$ s
$T_{S2\_ACT\_RES\_V}$	UICC resumes SWP for sending 1 <sup>st</sup> ACT_SYNC frame.	0	700	$\mu$ s
$T_{S2\_ACT\_FRP}$	UICC responds to ACT_POWER_MODE frames (calculated from last bit of EOF to SWP resume or wakeup sequence).	0	2 000	$\mu$ s
$T_{S2\_INHIBIT}$	UICC detection timeout (see clause 6.2.3.1)	-	100	ms

The interface activation from the SWP **DEACTIVATED** state is given in figure 6.2 for the case when an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame is sent. Additional timing values are given in table 6.2.



NOTE 1: The relationship to RF-field appearance is shown for information only.  
 NOTE 2: Timing marked (\*) are informative. The compliancy to the startup time of the RF application  $T_{RF\_1st\_CMD}$  (for ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3]: 5 ms from RF-field 1,5 A/m to be able to receive REQA, REQB) is achieved by the CLF by balancing  $T_{S1\_HIGH\_D}$ ,  $T_{S1\_ACT\_PW}$ ,  $T_{CLFINIT\_D}$  and the SWP bit rate properly. The system is designed in a way, that the CLF may keep the timing constraints when relying on the 2<sup>nd</sup> SYNC\_ID transmission in case the 1<sup>st</sup> transmission fails.

Figure 6.2: Interface activation from the DEACTIVATED state on RF-field appearance (example)

Table 6.2: Additional timing parameters for the interface activation from the deactivated state on RF-field appearance

Symbol	Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
$T_{S2\_ACT\_RES\_D}$	UICC resumes SWP for sending 1 <sup>st</sup> ACT_SYNC frame	0	500	$\mu$ s

### 6.2.3.4 Impact on other interfaces

Depending on the power state of the UICC the following conditions for the interfaces shall apply:

- If the UICC is in "low power mode" the terminal shall not activate the ETSI TS 102 221 [1] interface and if the UICC supports the USB interface according to ETSI TS 102 600 [6], it shall not perform an attachment on the USB interface.
- If the UICC is in "full power mode", the terminal may independently activate any other UICC interfaces.

- If the UICC was activated according to ETSI TS 102 221 [1], an additional activation of the SWP interface shall be considered as selected application on the UICC.

## 6.2.4 Behaviour of a UICC in a terminal not supporting SWP

The UICC shall take care of terminals having C6 contact connected with low impedance to Vcc or electrically isolated.

When the UICC detects that the contact C6 is not connected to Vcc it shall connect the C6 contact with a low impedance to Gnd within 2 s after detecting that the terminal does not indicate the support of SWP interface.

NOTE: Implementation has to take care to minimize SWP related power consumption.

## 6.2.5 Behaviour of terminal connected to a UICC not supporting SWP

When the terminal detects that the UICC does not support SWP, it shall keep SWIO in the deactivated state (state L) or it shall present a high impedance on contact C6.

## 6.2.6 Inactive contacts

The conditions for inactive contacts as defined in ETSI TS 102 221 [1] shall apply to contact C6.

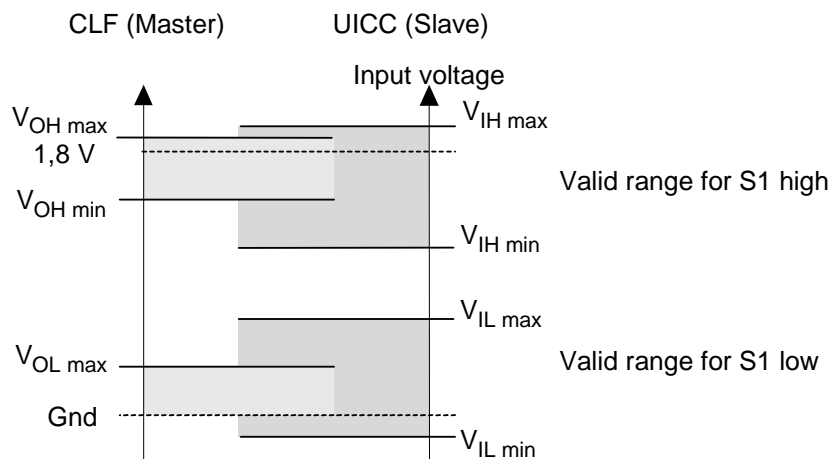
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# 7 Electrical characteristics

## 7.1 Operating conditions

### 7.1.0 Voltage and current definitions

The voltage levels for the CLF (Master) and the UICC (Slave) signal S1 are illustrated in figure 7.1.



**Figure 7.1: Voltage definitions for the signal S1**

$V_{IH}$  and  $V_{IL}$  refers to the receiving device signal level (Slave).  $V_{OH}$  and  $V_{OL}$  refers to the sending device signal level (Master). All voltages are referenced to Gnd.

The SWP interface uses a second signal S2 which is the current from the master to the slave and allows data to be sent back from the slave to the master. S2 values are defined when S1 is state H. The current levels for S2 are defined in clause 7.1.4.1, as shown in figure 7.2.

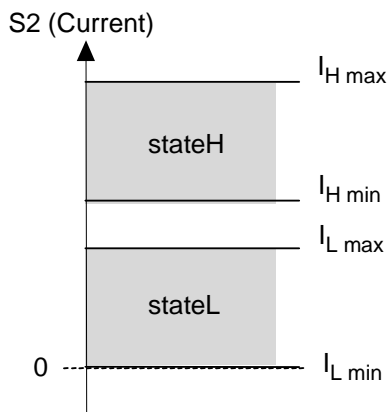


Figure 7.2: Definitions of the current level for S2 on SWIO

### 7.1.1 Supply voltage classes

A UICC supporting the SWP interface shall support the voltage classes B and C, as defined in ETSI TS 102 221 [1].

### 7.1.2 V<sub>CC</sub> (C1) low power mode definition

When the system operates in low power mode table 7.1 applies.

Table 7.1: Electrical characteristics of V<sub>CC</sub> in low power mode

Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	Class C	1,62	1,98	V
I <sub>CC</sub>	Class C		5	mA

NOTE: The current value is averaged over 1 ms.

The maximum current in table 7.1 is defined for the UICC. The terminal may deliver more. The voltage value shall be maintained within the specified range despite transient power consumption as defined in table 7.2.

Table 7.2: Spikes on I<sub>CC</sub>

Class	Maximum charge (see note 1)	Maximum duration	Maximum variation of I <sub>CC</sub> (see note 2)
C	6 nA.s	400 ns	30 mA

NOTE 1: The maximum charge is half the product of the maximum duration and the maximum variation.  
NOTE 2: The maximum variation is the difference in supply current with respect to the average value.

### 7.1.3 Signal S1

S1 is a signal in the voltage domain to transmit data from the CLF to the UICC on SWIO (contact C6). S1 shares the same electrical contact as S2 as defined in clause 7.1.4. Electrical characteristics of S1 are given in tables 7.3 and 7.4.

Currents are considered positive, if they are flowing into the UICC or out of the CLF.

**Table 7.3: Electrical characteristics of SWIO for S1 under normal operating conditions in voltage class B**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
$V_{OH}$	Output High Voltage (high)	$I_{L\ min} \leq I \leq I_{H\ max}$ (see note 2)	1,40	1,98 (see note 1)	V
$V_{OL}$	Output Low Voltage (low)	$-20\ \mu A \leq I \leq 0\ \mu A$	0 (see note 1)	0,3	V
$V_{IH}$	Input High Voltage (high)		1,13	2,28	V
$V_{IL}$	Input Low Voltage (low)		-0,3	0,48	V
NOTE 1: To allow for overshoot the voltage on SWIO shall remain between -0,3 V and $V_{OH\ max} + 0,3\ V$ during dynamic operation.					
NOTE 2: The values of $I_{L\ min}$ and $I_{H\ max}$ are given in clause 7.1.4.1.					

**Table 7.4: Electrical characteristics of SWIO for S1 under normal operating conditions in voltage class C**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
$V_{OH}$	Output High Voltage (high)	$I_{L\ min} \leq I \leq I_{H\ max}$ (see note 2)	$0,85 \times V_{CC}$	$V_{CC}$ (see note 1)	V
$V_{OL}$	Output Low Voltage (low)	$-20\ \mu A \leq I \leq 0\ \mu A$	0 (see note 1)	$0,15 \times V_{CC}$	V
$V_{IH}$	Input High Voltage (high)		$0,7 \times V_{CC}$	$V_{CC} + 0,3$	V
$V_{IL}$	Input Low Voltage (low)		-0,3	$0,25 \times V_{CC}$	V
NOTE 1: To allow for overshoot the voltage on SWIO shall remain between -0,3 V and $V_{CC} + 0,3\ V$ during dynamic operation.					
NOTE 2: The values of $I_{L\ min}$ and $I_{H\ max}$ are given in clause 7.1.4.1.					

### 7.1.4 Signal S2

#### 7.1.4.0 Definition

S2 is a signal in the current domain to transmit data from the UICC to the master. S2 shares the same electrical contact as S1 (contact C6). In this clause the electrical characteristics of S2 are described.

#### 7.1.4.1 Operating current for S2

S2 is considered as in state H when the current drawn on SWIO is between  $I_{H\ min}$  and  $I_{H\ max}$  and is considered in state L when the current drawn on SWIO is between  $I_{L\ min}$  and  $I_{L\ max}$ .

**Table 7.5: Electrical characteristics of SWIO for S2 under normal operating conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
$I_H$	High Current	$V_{IH\ min} \leq S1 \leq V_{IH\ max}$	600	1 000	$\mu A$
$I_L$	Low Current	$V_{IH\ min} \leq S1 \leq V_{IH\ max}$	0	20	$\mu A$

# 8 Physical transmission layer

## 8.1 S1 Bit coding and sampling time (Self-synchronizing code)

The bit coding of S1 is illustrated in figure 8.1.

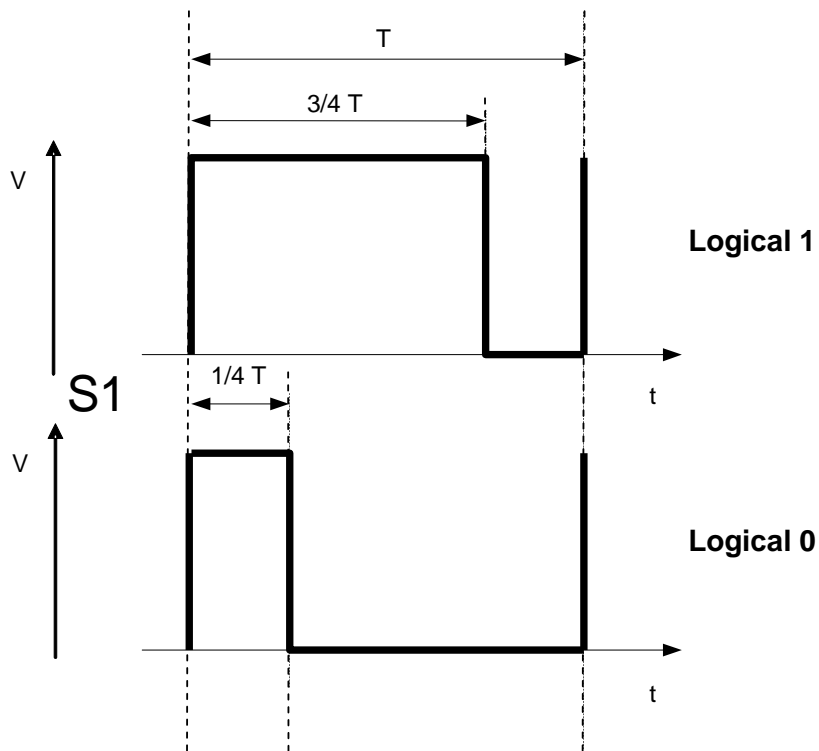


Figure 8.1: Bit-coding of S1

The nominal duration of the state H for a logical 1 is  $0,75 \times T$ , the nominal duration of the state H for a logical 0 is  $0,25 \times T$ .

All bits shall be transmitted consecutively. A bit is defined as having two rising edges. These rising edges constitute the beginning and end of the bit period. The bit-duration may be different for each transmitted bit.

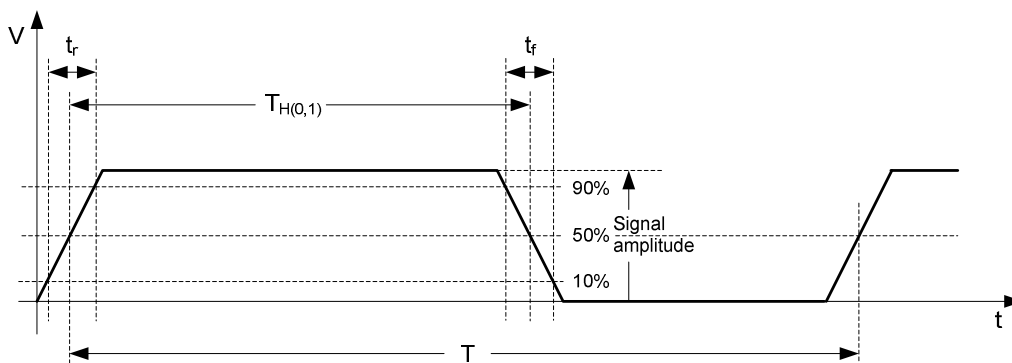


Figure 8.2: S1 waveform

The input capacitance of the UICC ( $C_{LOAD}$ ) on the C6 contact shall not exceed 10 pF. Table 8.1 gives S1 waveform timing.

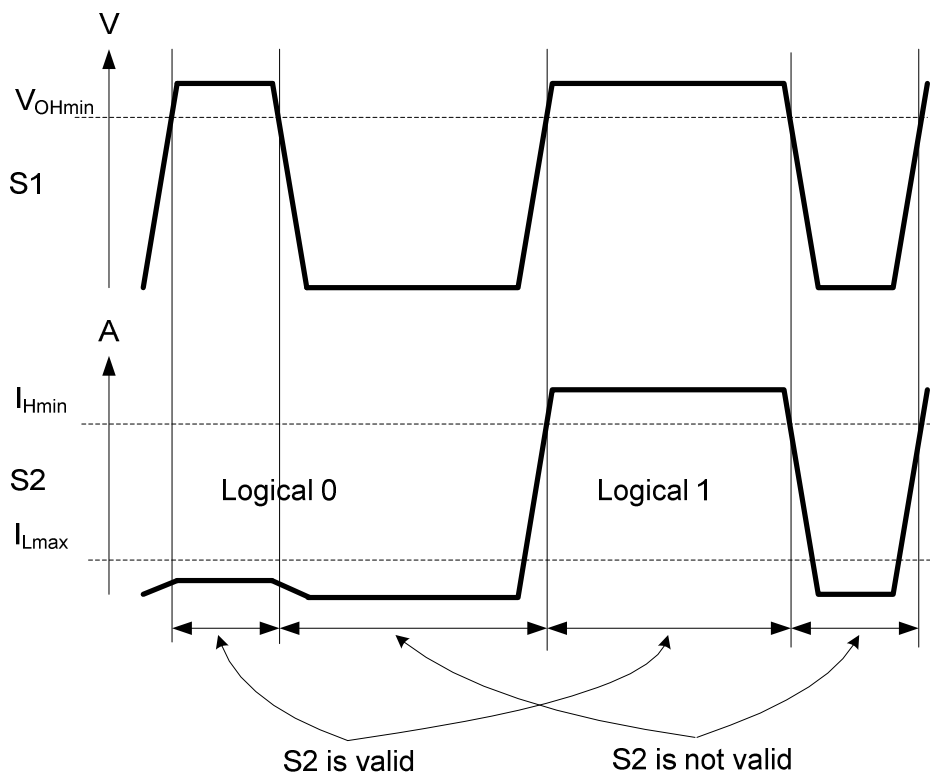
**Table 8.1: S1 waveform timings**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	Unit
tf	Fall time	$C_{LOAD} \leq 10 \text{ pF}$ $T < 5\,000 \text{ ns}$	5 ns	-	$0,05 \times T$	
		$C_{LOAD} \leq 10 \text{ pF}$ $T > 5\,000 \text{ ns}$	5 ns (see note 3)	-	250 ns (see note 3)	
tr	Rise time	$C_{LOAD} \leq 10 \text{ pF}$ $T < 5\,000 \text{ ns}$	5 ns	-	$0,05 \times T$ (see note 1)	
		$C_{LOAD} \leq 10 \text{ pF}$ $T > 5\,000 \text{ ns}$	5 ns (see note 3)	-	250 ns (see notes 1 and 3)	
$T_{H1}$	Duration of the state H for coding a logical 1 of S1		$0,70 \times T$	$0,75 \times T$	$0,80 \times T$	
$T_{H0}$	Duration of the state H for coding a logical 0 of S1		$0,20 \times T$	$0,25 \times T$	$0,30 \times T$	
T (see note 2)	Default bit duration		1	-	5	$\mu\text{s}$
	Extended bit duration		0,590	-	10	$\mu\text{s}$

NOTE 1: Valid for the leading edge and the trailing edge of each bit.  
 NOTE 2: Extended bit durations are indicated as per table 9.3.  
 NOTE 3: These timing values shall also apply for SWIO contact activation and transitions to and from DEACTIVATED state.

## 8.2 S2 switching management

S2 is valid only when S1 is in state H. The UICC (Slave) shall only perform switching of S2 when S1 is in state L, or when resuming SWP (the only occasion when S2 is allowed to be switched while S1 is in state H due also to the **SUSPENDED** state of SWIO). Figure 8.3 illustrates the timing of S2 related to S1.



**Figure 8.3: S2 timing**

## 8.3 SWP interface states management

### 8.3.1 SWP states

The SWP has three states:

#### **ACTIVATED:**

In this state master and slave are sending bits.

SWP remains in this state until a *SUSPEND* transition occurs.

#### **SUSPENDED:**

In this state S1 is in state H and S2 is in state L. This state is the initial state of SWP at activation of the SWP interface.

SWP remains in this state until a *RESUME* or *DEACTIVATE* transition occurs.

#### **DEACTIVATED:**

In this state the signal S1 is in state L and the signal S2 is in state L.

SWP remains in this state until an *ACTIVATE* transition occurs.

### 8.3.2 SWP states transitions rules

The transitions between these states are defined as follows:

#### *RESUME:*

Transition from **SUSPENDED** state to **ACTIVATED** state. Both the master and the slave may execute a *RESUME* to bring SWP into **ACTIVATED** state.

If the last information the master has received was not an indication via an upper layer that the UICC requires no more activity on this interface, the master resumes by sending a transition sequence followed by P2 consecutive idle bits. SWP enters the **ACTIVATED** state at the end of the last of these bits.

If the master resumes, the slave may start sending frames already during the P2 idle bits.

If the last information sent by the master was the SHDLC acknowledgement to an indication via an upper layer that the UICC requires no more activity on this interface then the master resumes switching SWP to the **DEACTIVATED** state as described in *DEACTIVATE* followed by switching SWP to the **ACTIVATED** state as described in *ACTIVATE*.

The slave resumes by drawing a current (S2 in state H).

If all of the following conditions are met, the master shall respond by sending a transition sequence in less than  $P6_{\max}$  time:

- The UICC has indicated support of extended resume (see clause 9.4).
- The last information the master has received is an indication via an upper layer that the UICC requires no more activity on this interface.
- SWP is in **SUSPENDED** state for at least a time of P7.

Else the master shall respond by sending a transition sequence in less than  $P3_{\max}$  time.

At the end of the transition sequence, SWP enters the **ACTIVATED** state. The delay after the transition sequence until the SOF sent by the slave shall not exceed 4 bits.

**Figure 8.4: Void**



*SUSPEND:*

If there is no activity on SWP, other than idle bits during P1 time, the master may switch SWP to the **SUSPENDED** state by maintaining S1 in state H.

*DEACTIVATE:*

The master may switch SWP to the **DEACTIVATED** state by maintaining SWIO in state L for longer than P4 time if one of the following conditions is met:

- The last information sent by the master on SWP was the SHDLC acknowledgment to an indication via an upper layer that the UICC requires no more activity on this interface and SWP has entered **SUSPENDED** state.
- SWP is in **SUSPENDED** state for a time of P5 and the CLF:
  - does not detect an RF field compliant with ISO/IEC 14443-2 [2] or ISO/IEC 18092 [8]; and
  - does not generate an RF field on request from the UICC; and
  - there is no ongoing communication between the UICC and another host.

The master shall not switch the SWP interface to **DEACTIVATED** when all the conditions below are met:

- UICC is operating in full power mode according to ETSI TS 102 221 [1];
- UICC supports extended resume;
- UICC has indicated via an upper layer that it requires no more activity on this interface;
- terminal does not support the ACTIVATE proactive command defined in ETSI TS 102 223 [7];
- master does not resume.

*ACTIVATE:*

If SWP is in **DEACTIVATED** state, the interface activation procedure as described in clause 6.2.3 shall be applied. The slave may request activation of the interface by using the ACTIVATE command as defined in ETSI TS 102 223 [7].

Figure 8.5 illustrates an example of SWP activities.

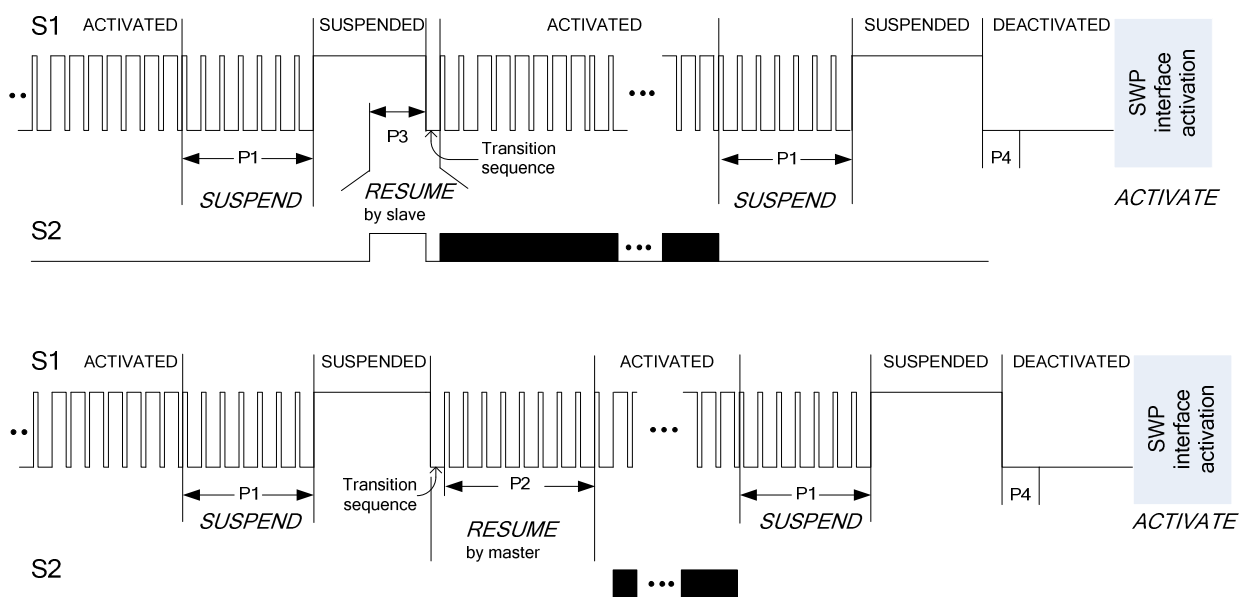


Figure 8.5: SWP states and transitions

Table 8.2 gives SWP management timings.

**Table 8.2: SWP Management Timing**

Symbol	Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
P1	Suspend sequence	7	-	Bit
P2	Resume by master sequence	8	8	Bit
P3	Resume by slave time	-	5	µs
P4	Deactivation time	100	-	µs
P5	SWP inactivity timeout	15	-	ms
P6	Extended resume by slave time	-	20	ms
P7	SWP Suspended state	20	-	ms

## 8.4 Power mode states/transitions and Power saving mode

When the terminal activates Vcc (contact C1) under Class C operating conditions as defined in ETSI TS 102 221 [1], a UICC supporting the present document shall enter the initial power state with the current consumption value defined for low power mode defined in clause 7.1.2. Otherwise, the UICC shall enter the initial power state as defined in ETSI TS 102 221 [1] "Application related electrical parameters".

The UICC shall enter low power mode:

- when this mode is indicated in a power mode frame during initial SWP interface activation; or
- when the UICC receives the first non-ACT frame without having received a power mode frame during initial SWP interface activation.

The UICC shall enter full power mode:

- when this mode is indicated in a power mode frame during initial SWP interface activation; or
- if the conditions for full power mode on another interface are fulfilled.

The CLF shall indicate full power mode if sufficient power from the terminal's power supply (e.g. battery) is available.

Switching from full power mode to low power mode and vice versa requires deactivation of Vcc (contact C1).

The UICC shall be in power saving mode when all of the following conditions for activated interfaces are given:

- clock stop mode according to ETSI TS 102 221 [1] if this interface is activated (if UICC is in full power mode);
- suspend mode according to ETSI TS 102 600 [6] if this interface is activated (if UICC is in full power mode);
- one of the following conditions is met:
  - The SWP is in **DEACTIVATED** state for 10 ms.
  - The last information received on SWP was the SHDLC acknowledgment to the indication via the upper layer that the UICC requires no more activity on this interface and the SWP is in **SUSPENDED** state for 10 ms.

When the UICC is in power saving mode it shall not exceed the current defined for clock stop mode in ETSI TS 102 221 [1] or the limit given for suspend mode in ETSI TS 102 600 [6] whatever the interface is activated.

The UICC shall exit the power saving mode when at least one of the UICC interfaces is resumed from these conditions.

**NOTE:** In full power mode, all the resources in the terminal (e.g. display, keyboard, etc.) may not be available for the UICC applications.

# 9 Data link layer

## 9.1 Overview

The Data Link layer manages LPDUs (Link Protocol Data Units) as illustrated in figure 9.1. This layer can be divided into two sub-layers:

- MAC layer is in charge of framing.
- LLC layer is in charge of error management and flow control.

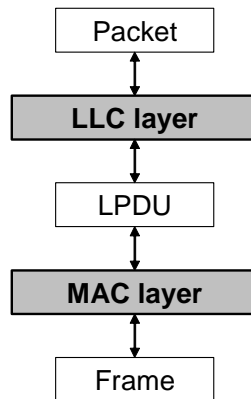


Figure 9.1: Data link layer overview

## 9.2 Medium Access Control (MAC) layer

### 9.2.1 Bit order

The bit order of the SWP communication channel is **MSB first**.

### 9.2.2 Structure

Figure 9.2 illustrates the format of a frame sent from the master to the slave.

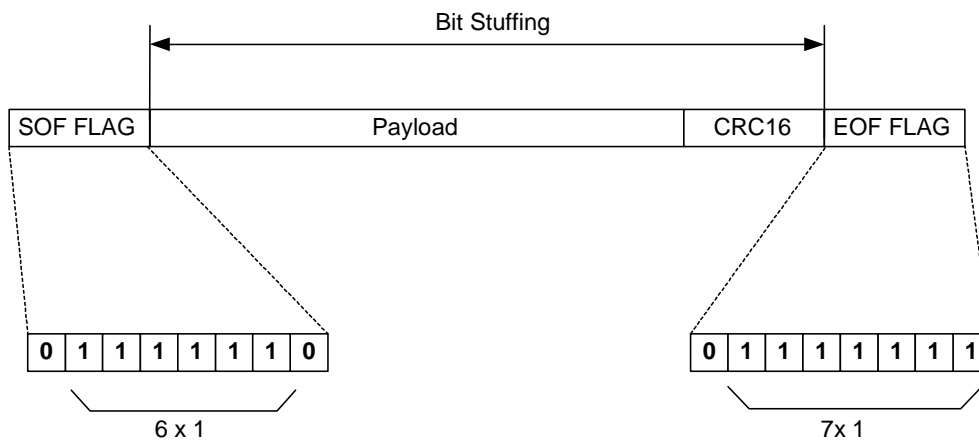


Figure 9.2: Frame structure sent by master

The SOF flag has the value '7E' and the EOF flag has the value '7F'. Between frames, idle bits (logical value 0) are sent. There is at least one idle bit between frames.

Figure 9.3 illustrates the format of a frame sent from the slave to the master.



## 9.3 Supported LLC layers

### 9.3.0 LPDU structures

Three Logical Link Control (LLC) layers using the previously defined MAC layer are defined in the present document:

- SHDLC: This is the generic LLC used during most of the contactless transactions. SHDLC is defined in clause 10. Support of this LLC is mandatory in the CLF and the UICC.
- CLT: This LLC is used for some proprietary protocol handling. CLT mode is defined in clause 11. Support of this LLC is optional in the CLF and optional (application dependant) in the UICC.
- ACT: This LLC consist of frames used during interface activation. Support of this LLC is mandatory in the CLF and the UICC.

**Table 9.1: LLC Control field coding**

Frame Types	Bit Field								
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
RFU	0	0	All settings						
ACT	0	1	1	ACT type					
CLT	0	1	0	CLT CMD					
SHDLC	1	All settings							

The control field is the first byte of the SWP frame payload. Definition for the different LLC layers can be found in table 9.1.

The LPDUs payload shall be structured according to figure 9.5.

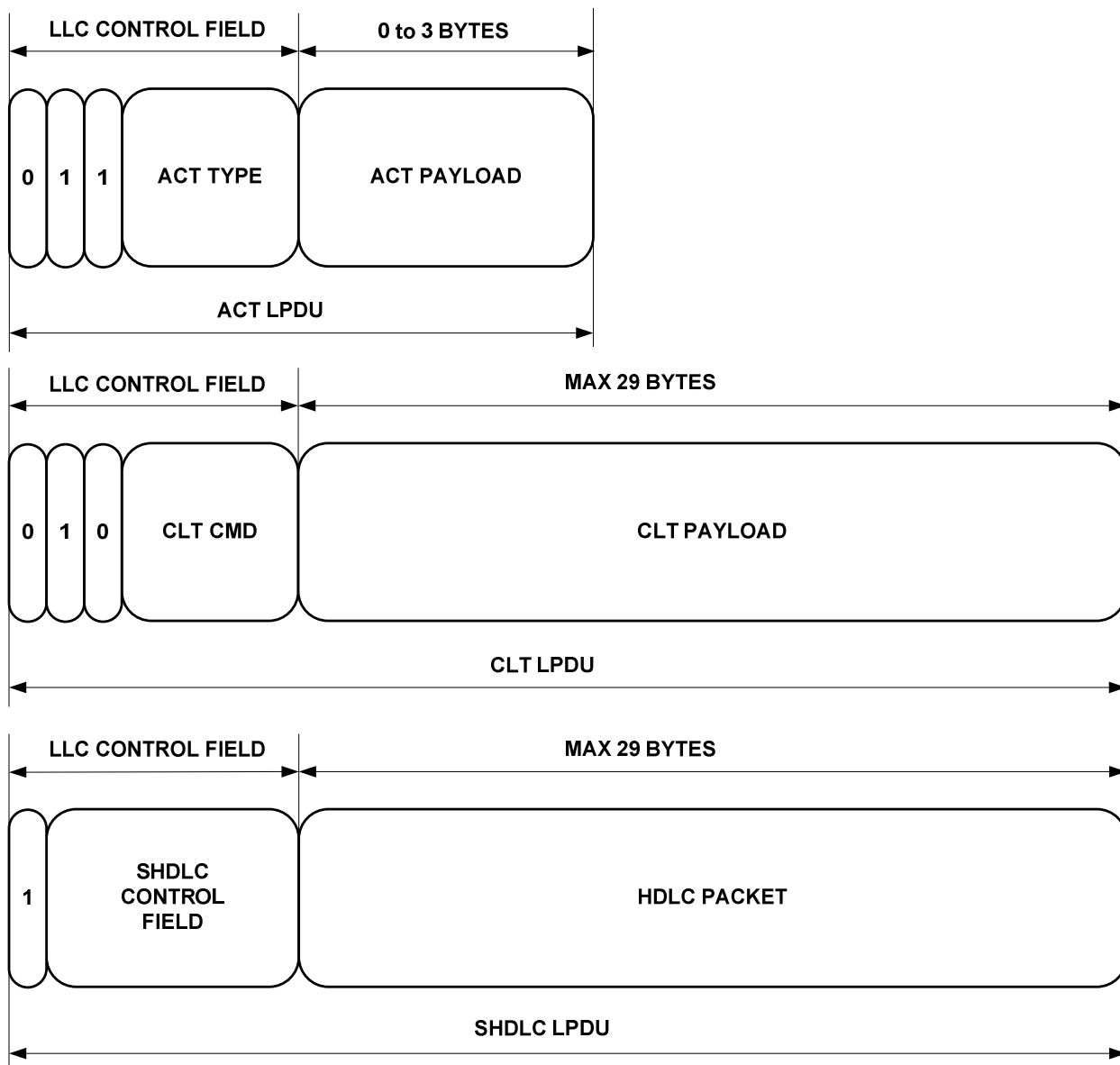


Figure 9.5: LPDU structure of the 3 defined LLC layers

### 9.3.1 Interworking of the LLC layers

After SWIO (contact C6) activation or after the transition of S1 to state H from **DEACTIVATED** state, the SHDLC link shall be not established and no CLT session shall be open. The ACT LLC shall be used by the UICC and by the CLF.

The CLF shall take the following action after successful activation of the SWP interface:

- If the CLF has data to be sent to the UICC (e.g. due to a contactless transaction) that requires the use of the CLT LLC, it shall initiate a CLT LLC session.
- Otherwise it shall start the establishment of an SHDLC link as soon as possible.

NOTE: The CLF will always send the first non-ACT frame after activation of the SWP interface.

After the UICC and the CLF have established the SHDLC link or opened the CLT session, the UICC and the CLF shall not send ACT LLC frames; received ACT LLC frames shall be ignored.

To enter the SHDLC LLC for the first time after SWP interface activation, the link establishment procedure as described in clauses 10.7.2 and 10.7.3 shall apply.

Once the SHDLC link is established, a CLT session shall not invalidate the SHDLC context and the endpoint capabilities negotiated during the SHDLC link establishment.

To enter the CLT LLC from ACT LLC or SHDLC LLC, the CLT session shall be opened as described in clause 11.6. The CLF shall open a CLT session only when all SHDLC I-Frames are acknowledged. SHDLC LLC frames received by the UICC or by the CLF during a CLT session close the CLT session.

In case the UICC or the CLF receives a corrupted SWP frame, then the receiving entity shall use the error recovery procedure defined for the LLC of the last correctly received SWP frame. Immediately after SWIO (contact C6) activation or after the transition of S1 to state H from **DEACTIVATED** state, the error handling of the ACT LLC shall apply.

## 9.4 ACT LLC definition

### 9.4.0 ACT LPDU structure

The ACT LPDU shall be structured according to figure 9.6.

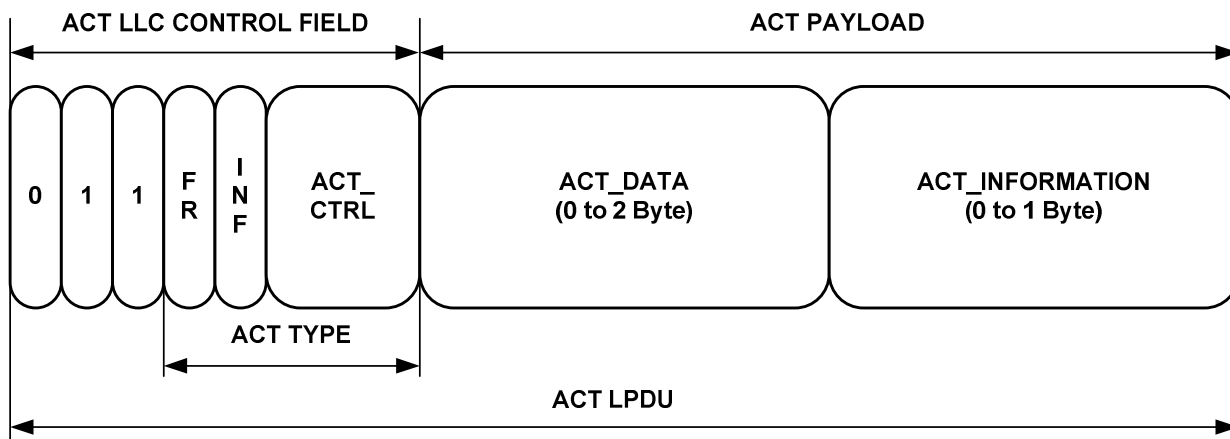


Figure 9.6: ACT LPDU structure

Coding of ACT TYPE:

- The meaning of FR in a frame when received by the UICC is described in clause 6.2.3.1.
- Meaning of FR in a frame when received by the CLF:
  - The CLF shall ignore the FR bit.

A frame sent from the UICC to the CLF shall have the FR bit set to 0.
- Meaning of INF in a frame when received by the CLF:
  - INF = 1: Last byte of ACT payload contains the ACT\_INFORMATION field.
  - INF = 0: ACT\_INFORMATION field not available.
- Meaning of INF in a frame when received by the UICC:
  - The UICC shall evaluate the content of the INF field if it has indicated the support of the reception of the ACT\_INFORMATION field in the ACT\_INFORMATION field of the ACT\_SYNC. Otherwise it shall ignore the INF field.
  - INF = 1: Last byte of ACT payload contains the ACT\_INFORMATION field.
  - INF = 0: ACT\_INFORMATION field not available.

A frame sent from the CLF to the UICC shall have the INF bit set to 0 if the UICC has not indicated the support of the reception of the ACT\_INFORMATION field.

The meaning of ACT\_CTRL and ACT\_DATA is given in table 9.2.

**Table 9.2: Meaning of ACT\_CTRL and ACT\_DATA**

ACT_CTRL	Meaning	ACT_DATA FIELD
000	ACT_READY Sent from UICC to CLF	0 Byte
010	ACT_POWER_MODE Sent from CLF to UICC to indicate the power mode for the UICC.	1 Byte '00': Low power mode '01': Full power mode (see note)
001	ACT_SYNC Sent from UICC to CLF to control the SYNC_ID verification process.	2 Byte SYNC_ID
All other values (see note)		
NOTE: All other values are reserved for future use. These values shall not be set by the transmitting entity and shall be ignored by the receiving entity.		

ACT\_INFORMATION: By sending this field appended to an ACT\_SYNC frame, the UICC indicates extended capabilities as defined in table 9.3.

**Table 9.3: Additional ACT\_SYNC information in ACT\_INFORMATION field**

Bit field	Value	Meaning
8 .. 5	0000	RFU (see note)
4	1	The UICC supports the reception of the ACT_INFORMATION field
	0	The UICC does not support the reception of the ACT_INFORMATION field
3	1	The UICC supports extended resume
	0	The UICC does not support extended resume
2	1	Extended SWP bit durations down to 0,590 µs are supported
	0	No lower extended SWP bit durations beyond the default range are supported
1	1	Extended SWP bit durations up to 10 µs are supported
	0	No higher extended SWP bit durations beyond the default range are supported
NOTE: These bits shall not be set by the UICC and shall be ignored by the CLF.		

The CLF may use extended SWP bit durations as indicated in the ACT\_INFORMATION field after it has received an ACT\_SYNC frame with an ACT\_INFORMATION field during the initial interface activation.

The content of the ACT\_INFORMATION field contained in an ACT\_POWER\_MODE frame is used to indicate if the current activation of the SWP interface was caused by the detection of an RF field as follows:

**Table 9.4: Additional ACT\_POWER\_MODE information in ACT\_INFORMATION field**

b8	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	Meaning
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	Activation was not caused by the detection of an RF field
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Activation was caused by the detection of an RF field
NOTE: All other values are reserved for future use and shall be set to zero.								



### 9.4.1 SYNC\_ID verification process

The purpose of the SYNC\_ID verification is to check the identity of the UICC. The SYNC\_ID verification process consists of the following steps:

- The UICC presents the SYNC\_ID to the CLF in an ACT\_SYNC frame. The presented SYNC\_ID is named *verification data*.
- The CLF compares *verification data* with *identity reference data*. The provisioning of the *identity reference data* is out of scope of the present document.

For the SYNC\_ID verification, the following conditions shall apply:

- The CLF and the UICC shall support SYNC\_ID verification.
- The SYNC\_ID verification shall always be executed when the SWP interface is activated (see clause 6.2.3).

The CLF shall perform the SYNC\_ID verification process based on ACT frames received from the UICC as outlined below:

- In case an ACT\_SYNC frame is received, the CLF shall use the ACT\_DATA field as *verification data*.

If the CLF evaluates that *verification data* and *identity reference data* values are equal, the identity check is successful.

If the values are not equal, the identity check failed and the CLF shall not open a CLT session.

- NOTE: Within the scope of the present document, only the mechanism that the CLF checks the identity of the UICC is described. The consequences of a failed identity check and mechanisms to recover from this state are specified in a higher layer.

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## 10 SHDLC LLC definition

### 10.1 SHDLC overview

The SWP SHDLC layer as defined in the present document is a simplified version of ISO's High-level Data Link Control (HDLC ISO/IEC 13239 [5]) specification. It is responsible for the error-free transmission of data between network nodes.

The SHDLC layer shall ensure that data passed up to the next layer has been received exactly as transmitted (i.e. error free, without loss and in the correct order). Also, the SHDLC layer manages the flow control, which ensures that data is transmitted only as fast as the receiver may receive it.

SHDLC ensures a minimum of overhead in order to manage flow control, error detection and recovery. If data is flowing in both directions (full duplex), the data frames themselves carry all the information required to ensure data integrity.

The concept of a sliding window is used to send multiple frames before receiving confirmation that the first frame has been received correctly. This means that data may continue to flow in situations where there may be long "turnaround" time lags without stopping to wait for an acknowledgement.

### 10.2 Endpoints

SHDLC communication occurs between two endpoints. Those endpoints are identified as the CLF and the UICC. There is no priority of traffic.

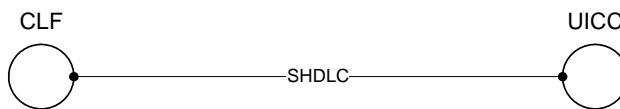


Figure 10.1: Endpoints

### 10.3 SHDLC frame types

SHDLC uses several types in order to transfer data and to manage or supervise the communication channel between the two endpoints (ends of the communication channel):

- **I-Frames (Information frames):** Carry upper-layer information and some control information. I-frame functions include sequencing, flow control, and error detection and recovery. I-frames carry send and receive sequence numbers.
- **S-Frames (Supervisory Frames):** Carry control information. S-frame functions include requesting and suspending transmissions, reporting on status, and acknowledging the receipt of I-frames. S-frames carry only receive sequence numbers.
- **U-Frames (Unnumbered Frames):** Carry control information. U-frame functions include link setup and disconnection, as well as error reporting. U-frames carry no sequence numbers.

### 10.4 Control Field

#### 10.4.0 Coding

The SHDLC control field has the structure described in table 10.1, including the first bits of the payload.

Table 10.1: SHDLC Control field coding

Frame Types	Bit Field							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
I	1	0	N(S)			N(R)		
S	1	1	0	TYPE		N(R)		
U	1	1	1	M				

where:

- N(S): Number of the information frame.
- N(R): Number of next information frame to receive.
- TYPE: Type of S-Frame.
- M: Modifier bits for U-Frame.

The size of the sliding window is four frames by default. Frames types may be interleaved. For example, a U-Frame may be inserted between I-Frames.

#### 10.4.1 I-Frames coding

The functions of the information command and response is to transfer sequentially numbered frames, each containing an information field, which might be empty, across the data link.

## 10.4.2 S-Frames coding

Supervisory(S) commands and responses are used to perform numbered supervisory functions such as acknowledgment, temporary suspension of information transfer, or error recovery. Frames with the S format control field do not contain an information field.

Supervisory Format commands and responses are as follows:

- **RR:** Receive Ready is used by an endpoint to indicate that it is ready to receive an information frame and/or acknowledge previously received frames.
- **RNR:** Receive Not Ready is used to indicate that an endpoint is not ready to receive any information frames.
- **REJ:** Reject is used to request the retransmission of frames.
- **SREJ:** Selective Reject is used by an endpoint to request retransmission of specific frames. An SREJ shall be transmitted for each erroneous frame; each frame is treated as a separate error. Only one SREJ shall remain outstanding on each link direction at any one time.

The type coding is given by table 10.2.

**Table 10.2: Type coding of the S-frames**

Frames	Type	Status
RR	00	Mandatory
REJ	01	Mandatory
RNR	10	Mandatory
SREJ	11	Optional

Optional type of frame shall not be used before capability negotiation is defined during initialization.

## 10.4.3 U-Frames coding

The unnumbered format commands and responses are used to extend the number of data link control functions. The unnumbered format frames (see clause 10.4) have 5 modifier bits which allow for up to 32 additional commands and responses. Only a subset of the HDLC commands and responses are used for SHDLC:

- **RSET:** Reset of the data link layer is used to reset the sequence number variables in the both endpoints.
- **UA:** Unnumbered Acknowledgment is used to acknowledge the receipt and acceptance of a RSET command.

**Table 10.3: Modifier coding of the U-frames**

Frames	Modifier	Status
RSET	11001	Mandatory
UA	00110	Mandatory

## 10.5 Changing sliding window size and endpoint capabilities

### 10.5.0 Capabilities negotiation

The sliding window size is negotiated during SHDLC session establishment. The validity of the negotiated window size starts with completing a successful session establishment and ends with the interface deactivation or with a new SHDLC session re-establishment. The sliding window size may be lower than the default value due to limited resources. In consequence, an endpoint may want to ask the other endpoint to lower the sliding window size.

The RSET frame may carry a configuration field in order to change the sliding window size (down to 2). If the default size (in case of an RSET command without configuration field) or the size provided is too large at a RSET frame reception, the receiver shall not acknowledge it. Instead, the receiver shall send a RSET frame with an appropriate sliding window size (which is lower than the window size offered by the other endpoint).

An endpoint shall obey to window size reconfiguration if the requested window size is lower than its default configuration. It acknowledges the new size with a UA frame.

SREJ support is negotiated in the same way. The RSET frame may carry a configuration field in order to indicate the capability of the endpoint to support this frame. If one or more of the indicated endpoint capabilities are not supported by the receiving endpoint, it shall answer with a RSET frame indicating only the supported endpoint capabilities. In this case the RSET response may contain the same window size.

### 10.5.1 RSET frame payload

The RSET frame has 2 optional bytes in order to provide the endpoint window size and capabilities. The number provided for the endpoint window size shall be between 2 to 4 inclusive. In case this RSET frame is sent in response to a received RSET frame, the endpoint window size value shall be equal to or lower than the previously provided value. A RSET frame response shall not indicate the same window size and the same endpoint capabilities as the received RSET frame; in such a case a UA frame shall be sent. The second optional byte may be sent after the window size by the endpoint in order to indicate support of optional endpoint capabilities. If it is absent, the default values apply.

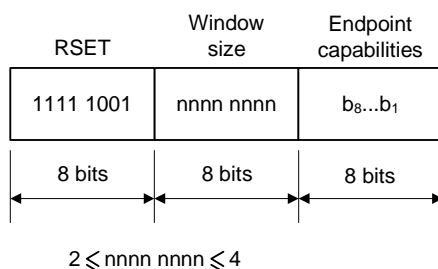


Figure 10.2: RSET frame payload

Table 10.4: Bit coding of optional endpoint capabilities

Bit	Default value	Description
1	0	Support of Selective Reject S-frame (SREJ) 0: Not supported (default) 1: Supported
2 to 8	000000	RFU

### 10.5.2 UA frame payload

The UA frame carries no payload.

## 10.6 SHDLC context

### 10.6.0 Definition

The SHDLC context is defined by constant values such as the timeouts and the sliding window size as well as a number of variables as defined below.

#### 10.6.1 Constants

- w**: Sliding window size.  $w = 4$  by default  
 This value is not actually constant because it may be reduced at link establishment. However, up to the next reset of the SHDLC session, it never changes.

- **T1:** Acknowledge time.  
I-frames shall be acknowledged within T1 to avoid that the traffic stops. The T1 value is bound to the  $w$  value.  
 $T1 \leq 5ms \times w / 4$ .

The acknowledge time is defined from the last bit of the EOF of the I-frame to be acknowledged to the first bit of the SOF of the frame providing the acknowledgement.

- **T2:** Guarding/transmit time.  $T2 \geq 10 ms$   
If the I-frames are not acknowledged, an endpoint shall retransmit these frames. This value defines the time to wait. T2 is unaffected by modifications of  $w$ .

The guarding/transmit time is defined from the last bit of the EOF of the not acknowledged I-frame to the first bit of the SOF of the retransmitted frame.

- **T3:** Connection time.  $T3 \leq 5 ms$   
Used at link establishment, retry to setup link if the targeted endpoint did not answer with an UA frame or a RSET frame within T3. T3 is unaffected by modifications of  $w$ .

The connection time is calculated from the last bit of the EOF of the RSET frame to the first bit of the SOF of the response frame.

## 10.6.2 Variables

These three variables are modulo 8 and hold sequence numbers:

- **N(S):** Sequence number for emission. Used in I Frames. Incremented after emission of the frame.
- **N(R):** Next sequence number for reception. Used in I and S type frames.  
During full duplex data transmission or by emission of a S type frame, all received frames with a sequence number lower than N(R) are acknowledged.
- **DN(R):** Lowest unacknowledged sequence number.  
Acknowledgements are outstanding for frames with sequence number greater or equal to DN(R) and lower than N(S).

To know if a frame is in the window, sequence numbers are compared using modulo 8. The definition used for  $X \leq Y < Z$  modulo 8 is as follows:

- If  $X \leq Z$  then the equation to calculate is:  $X \leq Y < Z$
- Otherwise the equation to calculate is:  $Y \geq X$  or  $Y < Z$

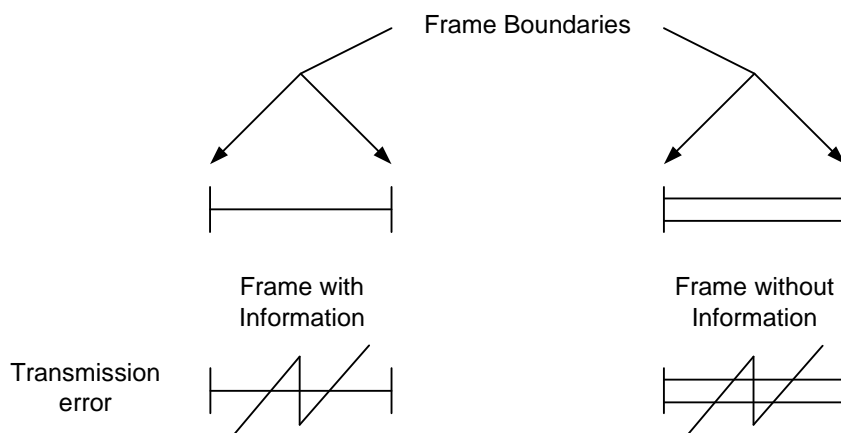
## 10.6.3 Initial Reset State

The following initial states shall apply in every endpoint after successful link establishment:

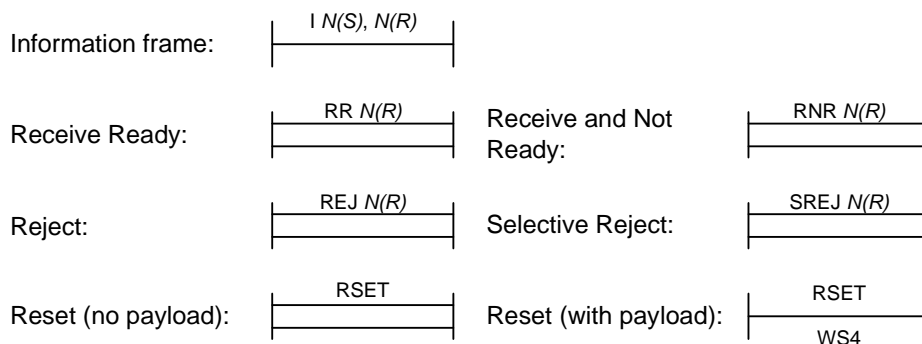
- $N(S) = N(R) = DN(R) = 0$ .

## 10.7 SHDLC sequence of frames

### 10.7.1 Nomenclature



**Figure 10.3: Frames representation**



**Figure 10.4: Frames type description**

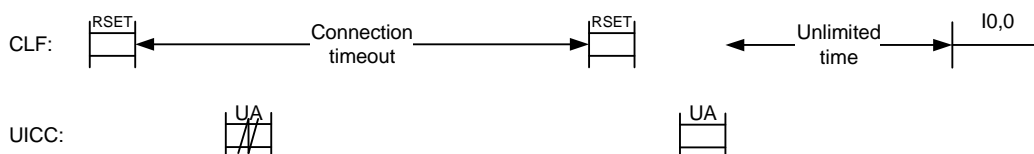
### 10.7.2 Link establishment with default sliding window size

An endpoint establishing an SHDLC link shall initiate link establishment by sending a RSET frame.

If the SHDLC frame exchange on the link enters into an error condition which cannot be recovered by other SHDLC means, an endpoint may also reset and re-establish the link by sending a RSET frame. All buffered frames (received out of order or stored in the retransmission queue) shall be discarded. The upper layer shall be informed of the link reset.

If the target is ready, it shall answer with a UA frame. The link is established after receiving this acknowledgment.

Before link establishment, all frames except RSET from other endpoint shall be discarded. The connection timeout is required in order to detect failure and restart the operation. In this example, both endpoints work with the default window size and the UICC does not send a RSET frame because it received a RSET frame first and agreed on the default window size.



**Figure 10.5: Link establishment restart after UA loss**

Simultaneous resets are handled gracefully. After both endpoints send UA frames, link is established using the default window size.

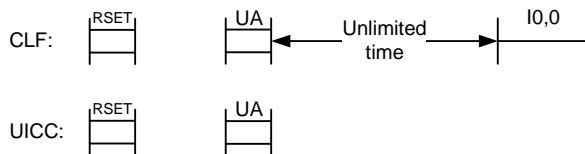


Figure 10.6: Link establishment with crossover RSET frames

### 10.7.3 Link establishment with custom sliding window size

If the UICC has a smaller window size than the CLF, it ignores the received RSET frame. The CLF sees the customized RSET frame, changes its window configuration to 2 and sends an UA frame to establish the link.

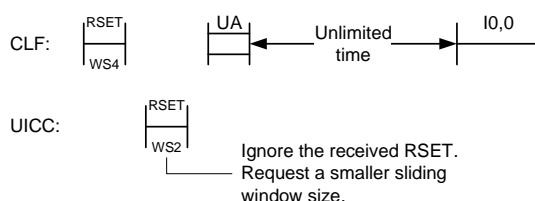


Figure 10.7: Link establishment with sliding window size of 2

In case of RSET frames crossover, the mechanism still works.

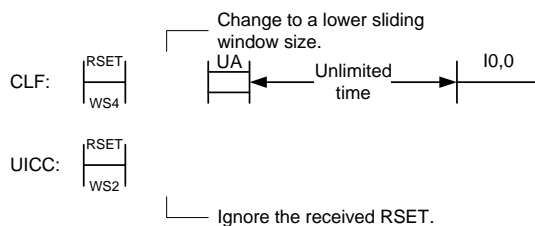


Figure 10.8: Link establishment with sliding window size of 2 and RSET frames crossover

In case of frame loss, the link establishment restarts and link configuration is finally completed.

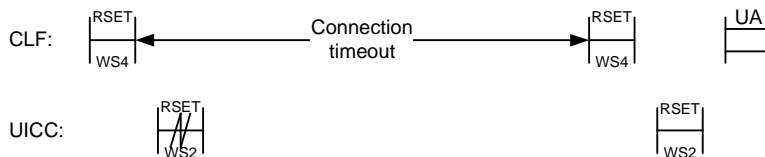


Figure 10.9: The RSET frame from the UICC is lost

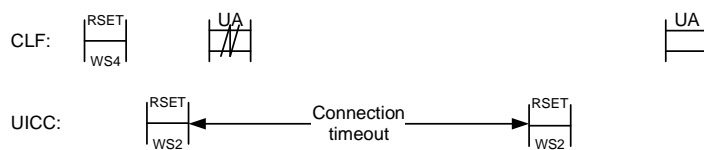
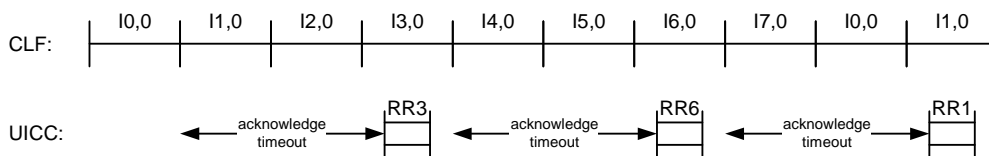


Figure 10.10: The UA from the CLF is lost and the connection timeout allows restarting the link configuration

### 10.7.4 Data flow

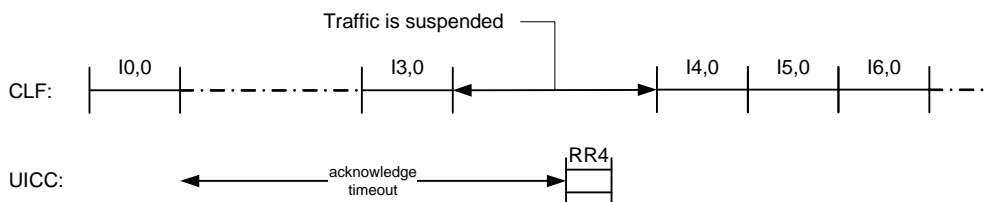
Once the link is established, both endpoints may exchange data.

The CLF sends a stream of data. The UICC has no data to send. So, the piggyback mechanism is not used (Frames are acknowledged using information frames going in the opposite way). The UICC shall acknowledge frame reception regularly in order to avoid traffic stop. An acknowledge timeout is used in order to send RR frames to the CLF. The timeout starts at the first received packet after the previous acknowledgement (other RR frame or piggybacking). If the UICC sends information frames (not shows here), the acknowledge timeout shall be stopped as piggybacking will acknowledge received frames.



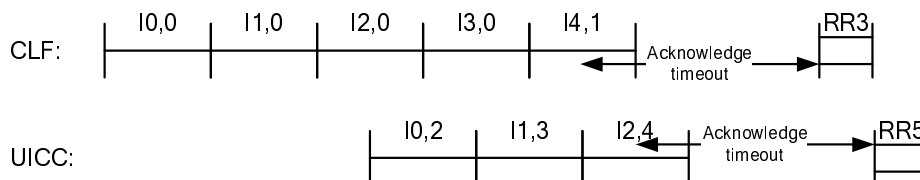
**Figure 10.11: One way data flow with RR frames acknowledgement**

The acknowledge timeout shall not be too long to avoid throughput degradation. Otherwise, the sending endpoint will be waiting for the destination to become ready. This diagram shows what happens with a sliding window size of 4 and a timeout value that is too large.



**Figure 10.12: One way data flow with too long a time for acknowledgement**

In this example, I-Frames flow in both ways. Piggybacking is used to acknowledge received frames during I-Frames crossover. Because of last packets crossover, both endpoints use acknowledge timeout to detect when to send a RR frame after traffic ends.



**Figure 10.13: Piggybacking and timed acknowledgement**



### 10.7.5 Reject (go N back)

When a frame gets lost in the stream, the destination (here the UICC) will see a gap in the received frame numbers. If SREJ is not supported or if several frames got lost, the destination shall send a REJ frame as soon as possible in order to restart the stream at the first missing frame.

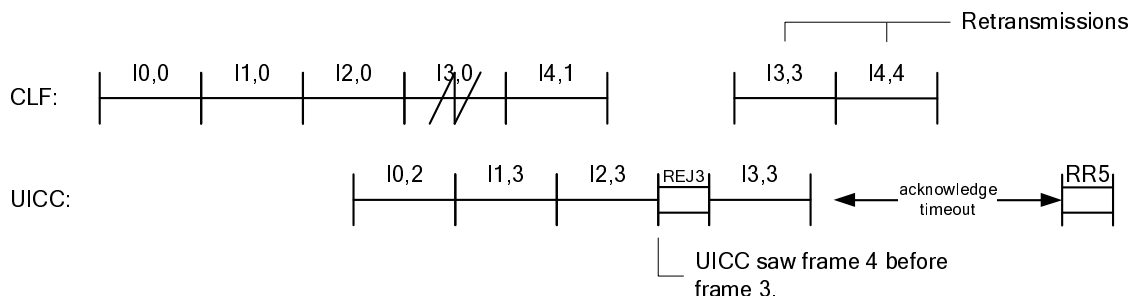


Figure 10.14: Piggybacking with reject frame after mismatching sequence number

### 10.7.6 Last Frame loss

Each frame shall have a guarding/transmit timeout in order to retransmit frames if the destination does not notice a loss. When the last frame is lost, the destination endpoint will not be able to detect it. A RR frame shall be sent to acknowledge the last frame but a lost frame will never be requested for retransmission by the destination endpoint by using a reject mechanism.

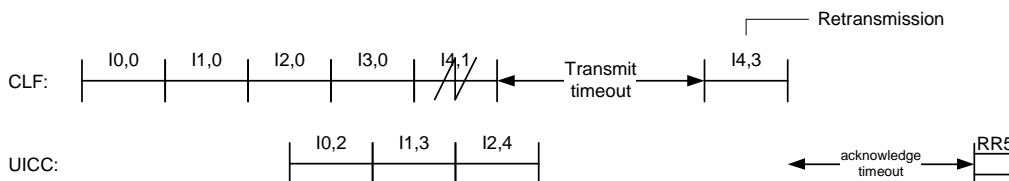


Figure 10.15: Last frame loss in piggybacking situation

The acknowledgment by the CLF of the last frame sent from the UICC with a frame RR3 is not shown in the figure but shall be sent by the CLF before the acknowledge timeout.

Figure 10.16 shows the same behaviour when the destination endpoint do not send any traffic (i.e. no piggybacking).

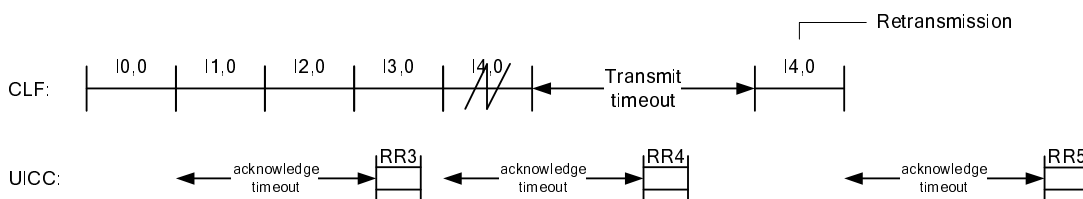
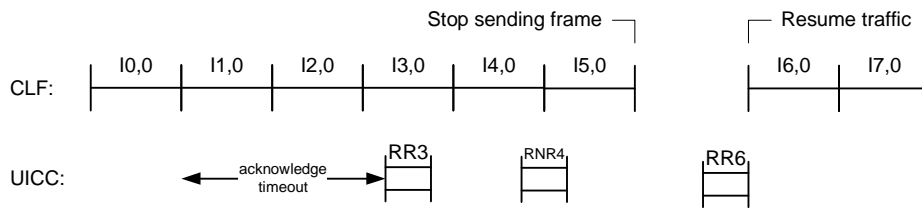


Figure 10.16: Last frame loss in one way data flow

### 10.7.7 Receive and not ready

Receive-not-ready (RNR) acknowledges an I-frame, as with RR, but also asks the peer endpoint to suspend transmission of I-frames.

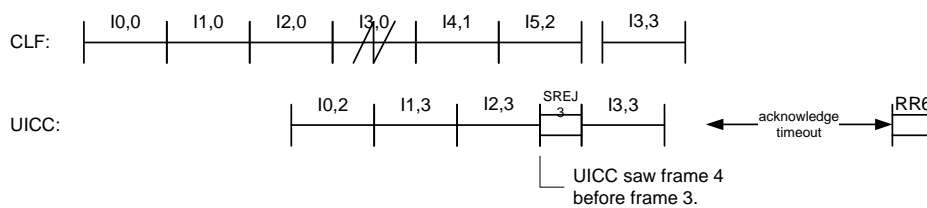


**Figure 10.17: Stop and resume traffic at UICC request**

The RR frame that follows an RNR frame shall be retransmitted every 5 ms to 20 ms (defined from the last bit of the EOF to the first bit of the SOF) until a new I frame is received. This avoids deadlock situations that could occur if an RR frame that is sent to resume the traffic gets lost. If the entity that received the RR has no more data to send, it shall send an I-frame with empty information field to signal the proper reception of the RR frame.

### 10.7.8 Selective reject

Selective reject (SREJ) is used to request retransmission of just a single frame.



**Figure 10.18: One frame loss in stream**

The acknowledgment by the CLF of the last frame sent from the UICC with a frame RR4 is not shown in the figure but shall be sent by the CLF before the acknowledge timeout.

## 10.8 Implementation model

### 10.8.0 Sequence number calculation

All calculations on sequence numbers in this clause are done modulo 8.

### 10.8.1 Information Frame emission

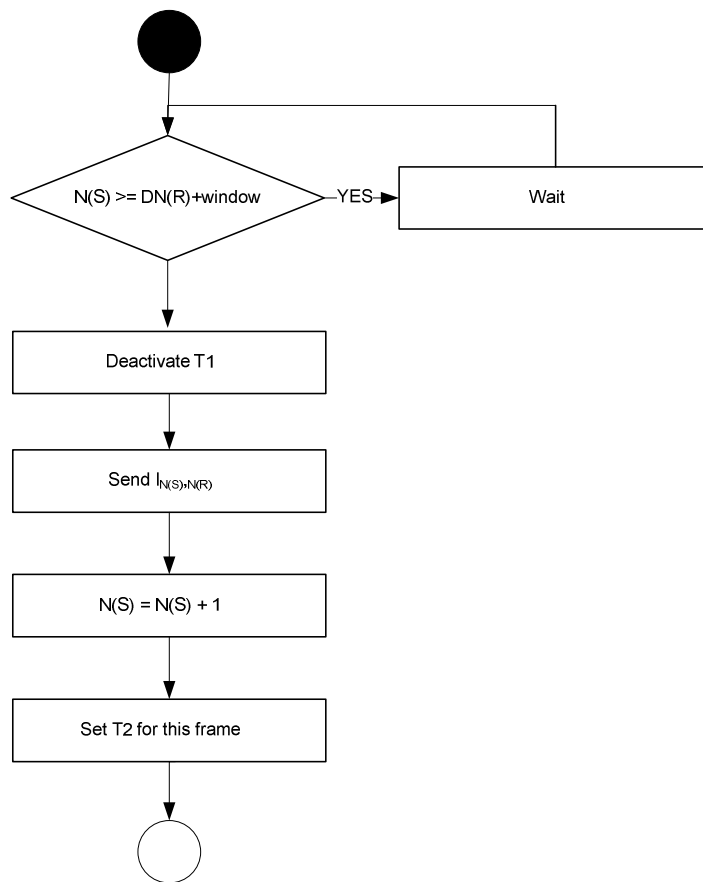
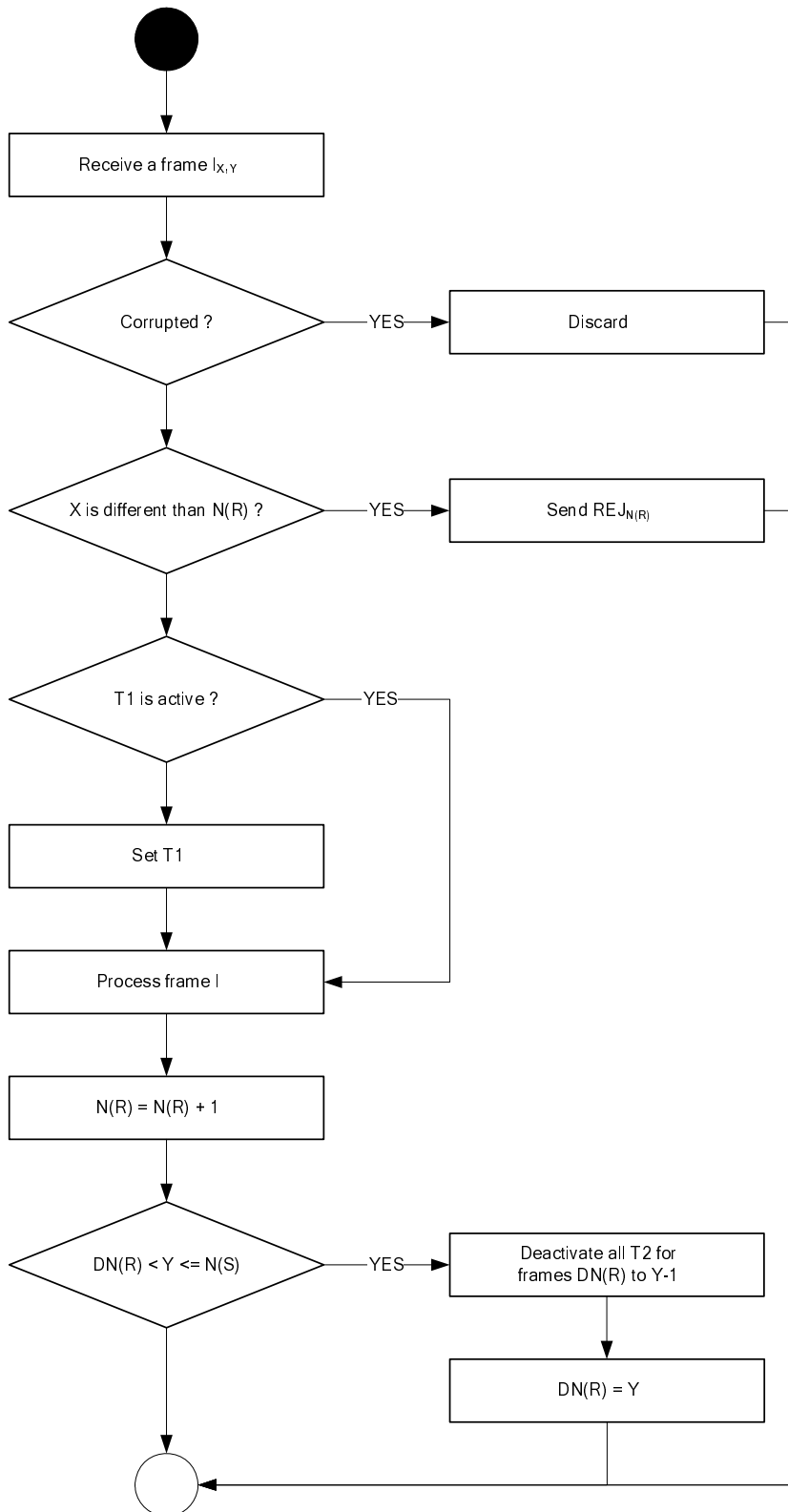


Figure 10.19: Information frame emission

### 10.8.2 Information Frame reception



**Figure 10.20: Information frame reception**

If support for Selective Reject S-frames was negotiated for the link and X is exactly one higher than N(R), a SREJ<sub>N(R)</sub> shall be sent instead of the REJ<sub>N(R)</sub>, the received I-frame shall be buffered and Y shall be evaluated as defined above. Once the frame with X = N(R) is received, the buffered I-frame shall also be processed.

### 10.8.3 Reception Ready Frame reception

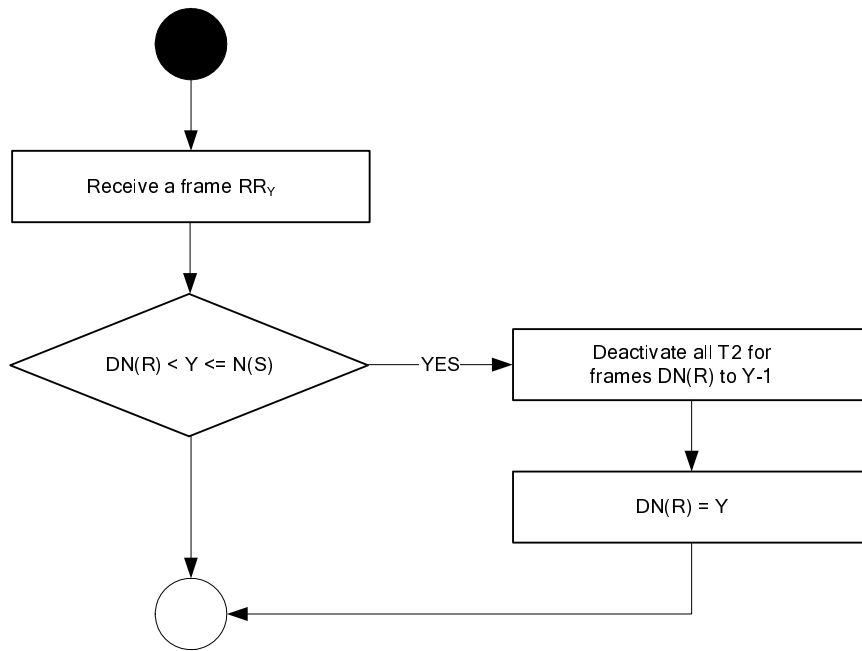


Figure 10.21: RR frame reception

### 10.8.4 Reject Frame reception

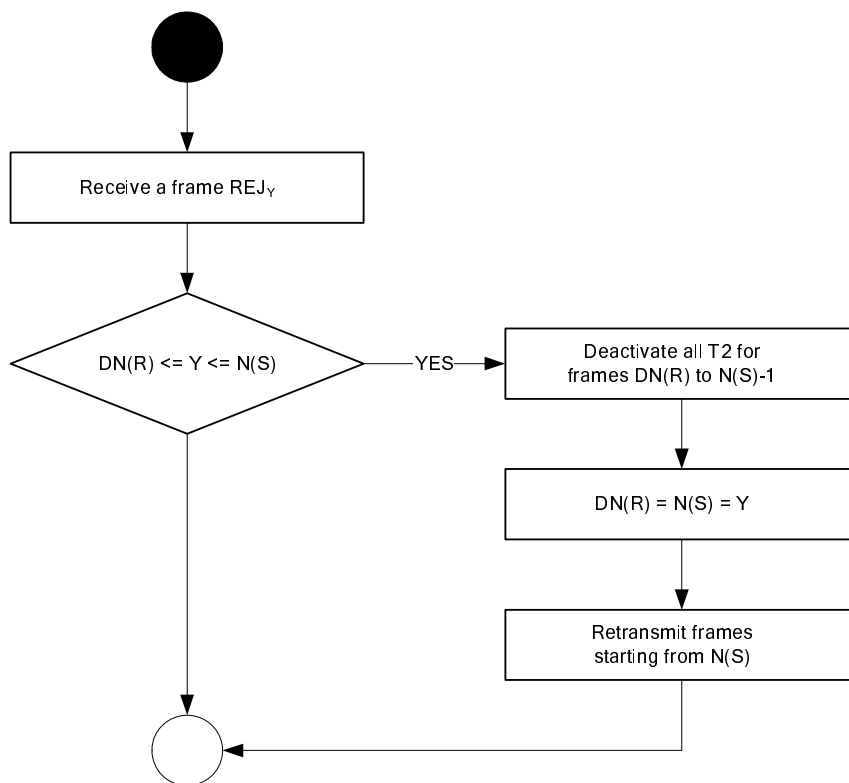


Figure 10.22: REJ frame reception

### 10.8.5 Selective Reject Frame reception

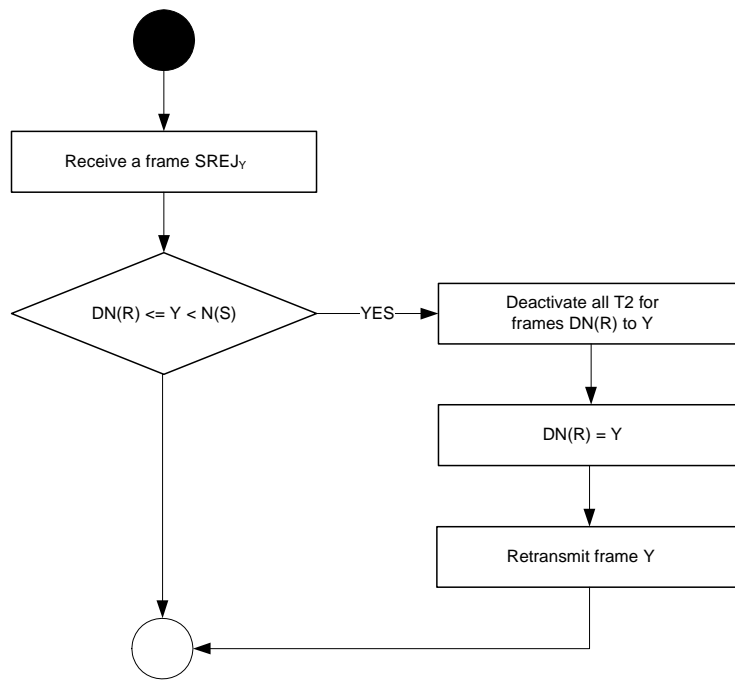


Figure 10.23: SREJ frame reception

### 10.8.6 Acknowledge timeout

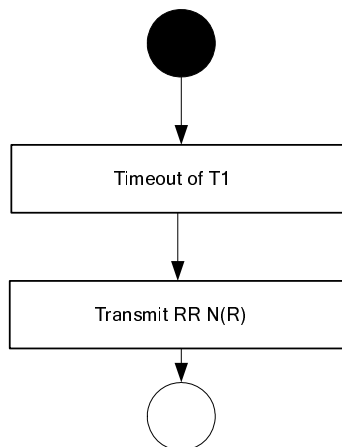


Figure 10.24: Acknowledge timeout

## 10.8.7 Guarding/transmit timeout

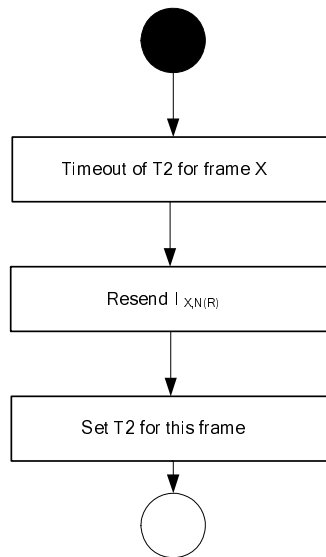


Figure 10.25: Guarding/transmit timeout

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## 11 CLT LLC definition

### 11.1 System Assumptions

Void.

### 11.2 Overview

The CLT LLC is used to exchange data based on SWP physical layer between the CLF and the UICC. The CLF acts as a bridge, which composes/removes the type specific RF-frame encapsulation, but keeps the type-specific error detection code, which is managed by the UICC except where specified otherwise.

A minimum set of administrative commands is specified as well.

A CLT session is defined as the sequence of frames based on CLT LLC.

#### 11.2a Supported RF protocols

- The CLT LLC supports transport of data for ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] Type A based card emulation protocols:
  - Initialization (anticollision and selection) of RF protocols is performed by the CLF without UICC involvement. The CLF possesses all information necessary.
- The CLT LLC supports transport of data for the initialization commands of ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode based card emulation protocols:
  - The UICC provides initialization data to the CLF, which performs RF protocol initialization.

NOTE: In the present document, other RF protocols are not specified in detail, but are not excluded from being operated via CLT, as there are for example ISO/IEC 14443-2 [2] and ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] Type B based schemes, as long as the maximum RF frame length (including error detection code) of the supported RF protocol does not exceed the transport capability of a single CLT frame and the CLF supports the proper RF protocol initialization.

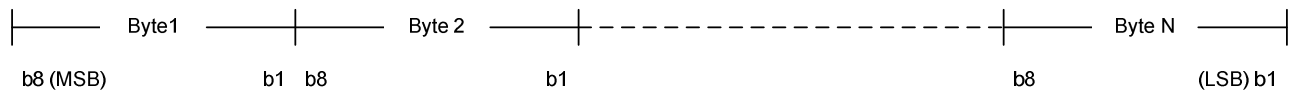
### 11.3 CLT Frame Format

For CLT LLC frame format see figure 9.5.

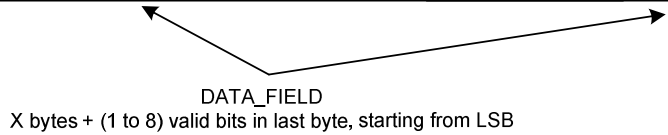
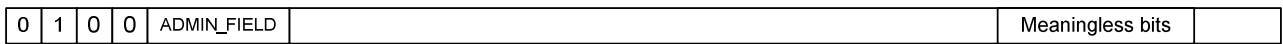
The CLT PAYLOAD may contain data transferred from or to the RF side of the CLF, furthermore referenced as DATA\_FIELD. The structure of the DATA\_FIELD shall either be "byte aligned" or retrieved from ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] Type A standard frame format, furthermore referenced as "Type A aligned".

For Type A aligned structure, meaningless bits in the last byte of the CLT PAYLOAD shall be padded with 0. See clause 11.5.1 for interpretation rules and an example.

The CLT CMD shall indicate the type of data in the DATA\_FIELD and may include additional administrative commands exchanged between the CLF and the UICC, referenced as ADMIN\_FIELD. The interpretation of the DATA\_FIELD and the ADMIN\_FIELD is linked to the entity which has submitted the CLT frame (either the UICC or the CLF).



CLT LPDU with DATA\_FIELD „Type A aligned“ structured



CLT LPDU with DATA\_FIELD „byte aligned“ structured



Figure 11.1: Typical examples for CLT frames with DATA\_FIELD present



## 11.4 CLT Command Set

Table 11.1 gives the coding of the CLT CMD field.

**Table 11.1: Contents of CLT\_CMD**

Bit	Value	Meaning
5	0	Structure of DATA_FIELD in CLT PAYLOAD
	1	Data structure Type A aligned (see clause 11.5.1) Data structure is byte aligned
4 to 1		ADMIN_FIELD
	0000	Interpretation of ADMIN_FIELD sent by the CLF to the UICC: No administrative command
	1000	CL_PROTO_INF(A): The CLF was selected in ISO/IEC 14443-3 Type A [3] technology (see clause 11.5.3.1)
	1001	CL_PROTO_INF(F): The CLF forwards initialization data according to ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode (see clause 11.5.3.2)
	Other Values	RFU Those values shall not be sent by the CLF. The rules for the UICC are described in clause 11.6.2
	0000	Interpretation of ADMIN_FIELD sent by the UICC to the CLF: No administrative command
	0001	CL_GOTO_INIT: Requests transition of the CLF to initial state of the RF protocol initialization sequence (ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3])
	0010	CL_GOTO_HALT: Requests transition of the CLF to "HALT" state of the RF protocol initialization sequence (ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3])
	Other Values	RFU Those values shall not be sent by the CLF. The rules for the UICC are described in clause 11.6.2

NOTE: Independent from the content of the ADMIN\_FIELD, CLT frames may provide a DATA\_FIELD.

## 11.5 CLT Frame Interpretation

### 11.5.1 CLT frames with Type A aligned DATA\_FIELD

For CLT frames with Type A aligned DATA\_FIELD, the bit count shall be retrieved implicitly from the byte length of the CLT PAYLOAD, where the interpretation rule depends on the direction the frame is transferred.

For CLT frames sent from the CLF to the UICC table 11.2 shall apply.

**Table 11.2: Bit length calculation of Type A aligned frame (direction CLF to UICC)**

Size [bytes] of CLT PAYLOAD	Number of RF bits interpreted as DATA_FIELD by the UICC	Remark
0	Invalid	
1	7 (starting from LSB)	
2	9	1 RF byte + 1 parity bit
3	18	2 RF bytes + 2 parity bits
...4 to 8...	(continue similar way)	
9	72	8 RF bytes + 8 parity bits
10	Invalid	
11	81	9 RF bytes + 9 parity bits
...12 to 17...	(continue similar way)	
18	144	16 RF bytes + 16 parity bits
19	Invalid	
20	153	17 RF bytes + 17 parity bits
...21 to 26...	(continue similar way)	
27	216	24 RF bytes + 24 parity bits
28	Invalid	
29	225	25 RF bytes + 25 parity bits

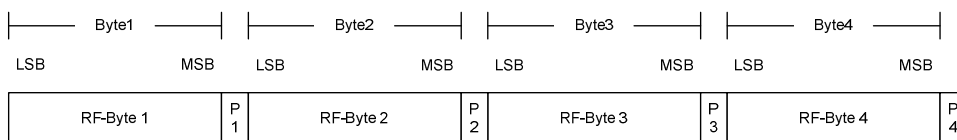
For CLT frames sent from the UICC to the CLF table 11.3 shall apply.

**Table 11.3: Bit length calculation of Type A aligned frame (direction UICC to CLF)**

Size [bytes] of CLT PAYLOAD	Number of RF bits interpreted as DATA_FIELD and thus sent to the PCD by the CLF	Remark
0	0	Interpretation rule see clause 11.5.2
1	4 (starting from LSB)	
2	9	1 RF byte + 1 parity bit
3	18	2 RF bytes + 2 parity bits
...4 to 28...	(continue similar way)	
29	225	25 RF bytes + 25 parity bits

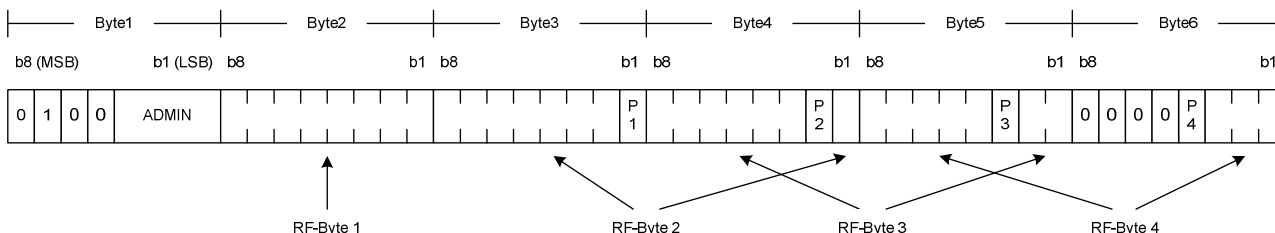
Below, the CLT frame layout transporting 4 RF bytes + 4 parity bits is shown as an example.

**Reception of ISO14443 Type A frame via RF (w/o MAC layer):**



Note: Pn ...Parity Bit for RF-Byte n

**CLT LPDU via SWP in 'ISO14443 Type A' structured:**



**Figure 11.2: Example for a Type A aligned CLT frame**

## 11.5.2 Handling of DATA\_FIELD by the CLF

Due to the nature of RF protocols, the information exchange on RF side is half-duplex, where the PCD sends a command and the PICC sends normally a response, but also may not respond to erroneous frames or to certain commands.

In the architecture described in the present document, the response or the condition not to respond shall be evaluated by the UICC. This condition shall be reported to the CLF by means of a CLT frame without a DATA\_FIELD.

The resulting data exchange flow for ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] based card emulation protocols is as follows:

- After the CLF has received an RF frame, a CLT frame with all RF data in the DATA\_FIELD shall be composed and sent to the UICC. See clause 11.5.3.1 for different handling of the first frame after RF protocol initialization.
- After reception of a CLT frame from the UICC, the CLF shall transmit the received data via RF if the CLT frame included a DATA\_FIELD, if no DATA\_FIELD was present then no data shall be transmitted via RF.

The data exchange flow for ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode card emulation protocols is described in clause 11.5.3.2.

## 11.5.3 Handling of ADMIN\_FIELD

### 11.5.3.1 CL\_PROTO\_INF(A)

With this ADMIN\_FIELD, the CLF shall inform the UICC about the presence of an ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] Type A based card emulation RF protocol to be processed in CLT mode.

In this case, CL\_PROTO\_INF(A) shall be sent by the CLF to the UICC after every successful ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] Type A RF protocol initialization.

During ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] Type A RF protocol initialization, the CLF shall not send CLT frames.

Following actions shall be taken by the CLF on reception of the 1<sup>st</sup> RF frame after it has sent the "SAK" as per ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] Type A:

- The CLF shall verify the correctness of the next received RF frame.
- If the error detection code is correct and the RF frame is a Type A standard frame as per ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] with CRC\_A appended, and the first byte is not 'E0', '50', '93', '95' or '97', the CLF shall compose a CLT frame with ADMIN\_FIELD CL\_PROTO\_INF(A) and shall attach the received RF data as DATA\_FIELD. The RF-type specific error detection code shall not be included and the DATA\_FIELD shall be coded in "byte-aligned" manner:

NOTE 1: Type A standard frames with the first byte equal to '50', '93', '95' or '97' represent commands belonging to the command set used for Type A RF protocol initialization as per ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3].

- If the first byte is equal to 'E0' (command "RATS" as per ISO/IEC 14443-4 [4]), then the CLF shall continue ISO/IEC 14443-4 [4] processing using a higher level protocol out of scope of the present document, no CLT frame shall be sent to the UICC.

NOTE 2: For protocols according to ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 106 kbps passive mode, the sequence containing the command code 'D400' (ATR\_REQ) is treated in a similar way.

- If the length of the RF data exceeds the maximum size of the DATA\_FIELD, no CLT frame shall be sent to the UICC.

The following actions shall be taken by the UICC on receiving a CLT frame with ADMIN\_FIELD CL\_PROTO\_INF(A):

- The contents of the DATA\_FIELD shall be evaluated by the UICC:
  - If the contents of the DATA\_FIELD is a valid command for one of the RF protocols supported by the UICC, the UICC shall compute the response and send it to the CLF within a CLT frame.

- If the contents of the DATA\_FIELD is equal to ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] command "HALT", the UICC shall reply with a CLT frame with the ADMIN\_FIELD CL\_GOTO\_HALT.
- In any other case, the UICC shall send a CLT frame with the ADMIN\_FIELD CL\_GOTO\_INIT.

### 11.5.3.2 CL\_PROTO\_INF(F)

With this ADMIN\_FIELD command, the CLF shall inform the UICC about the presence of a ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode based card emulation protocol, for which the initialization data shall be provided by the UICC via CLT as described below.

A CLT frame with the ADMIN\_FIELD CL\_PROTO\_INF(F) shall be sent by the CLF to the UICC after every reception of an anticollision command ("POLLING REQUEST" command) from RF side if the CLF is configured to do so. This information is retrieved from higher application layers.

In this case, the following actions shall be taken by the CLF:

- When the CLF has received the initialization command as defined in ISO/IEC 18092 [8] for 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode ("POLLING REQUEST", command code '00'), it shall forward the received RF data (including the LEN and RF CRC field) to the UICC encapsulated as byte aligned DATA\_FIELD in a CLT frame with the ADMIN\_FIELD CL\_PROTO\_INF(F).
- On reception of a CLT frame with ADMIN\_FIELD (0000)b, the CLF shall interpret the DATA\_FIELD as initialization response ("POLLING RESPONSE", Command Code '01', including the LEN and RF CRC field), and send it out on RF side according to the initialization procedure as defined in ISO/IEC 18092 [8] for 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode.

NOTE: According to ISO/IEC 18092 [8], the initialization response ("POLLING RESPONSE") is received by the initiator after a waiting time of 2,417 ms (512 x 64 / 13,56 MHz) within one of the allowed time slots. Each time slot has a duration of 1,208 ms (256 x 64 / 13,56 MHz). The CLF randomly selects one of the available time slots indicated by the PCD within the anticollision command.

The following actions shall be taken by the UICC on receiving a CLT frame with ADMIN\_FIELD CL\_PROTO\_INF(F):

- The contents of the DATA\_FIELD shall be evaluated and the ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode specific error detection code (RF CRC) and length (LEN byte) shall be verified:
  - In case the error detection code (RF CRC) and the LEN byte are correct and the received DATA\_FIELD does not match with the applications available on the UICC, the UICC shall send a CLT frame without a DATA\_FIELD to the CLF within 1 150 μs.
  - In case the error detection code and the LEN byte are correct and the received DATA\_FIELD matches the application available on the UICC, the UICC shall respond with an CLT frame containing the ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode initialization response frame ("POLLING RESPONSE", including the LEN and RF CRC field) encapsulated in the DATA\_FIELD within 1 150 μs.
  - In case an error with respect to ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode is detected, the UICC shall send a CLT frame without a DATA\_FIELD to the CLF within 1 150 μs. In this case, the CLF shall not transmit any data via RF.

Figure 11.3 shows a CLT frame containing an ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode based RF frame.

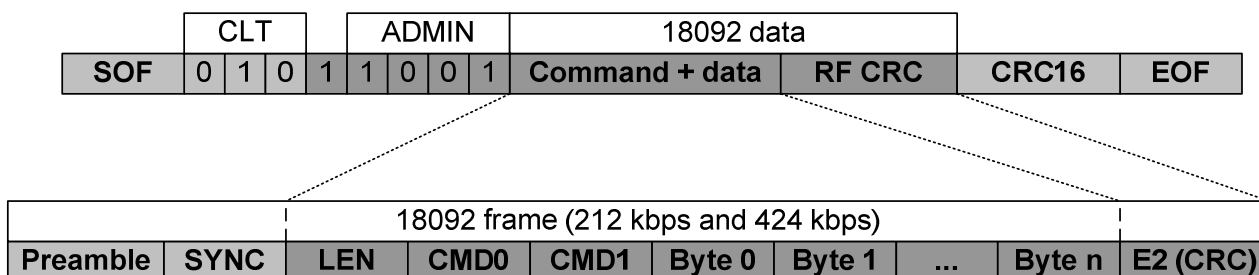
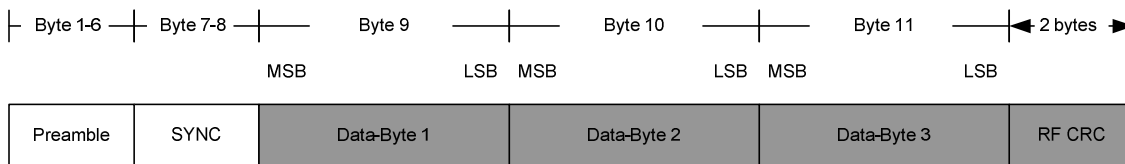


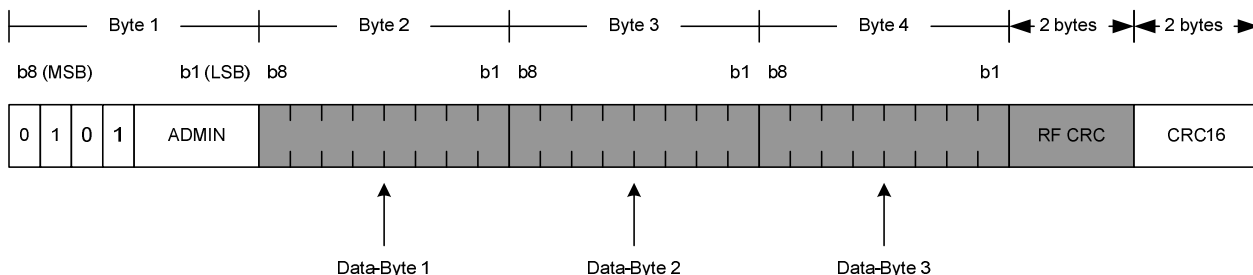
Figure 11.3: ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode data in a CLT frame (example)

In order to explain the byte arrangement of ISO/IEC 18092 [8] based frame data within a CLT LPDU, an example of an RF frame containing three data bytes and the RF CRC is shown in figure 11.4.

**Reception of ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212/424 kbps passive mode based frame via RF:**



**CLT LPDU with byte aligned DATA\_FIELD containing the received frame:**



**Figure 11.4: ISO/IEC 18092 [8] 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode byte arrangement in a CLT frame (example)**

**11.5.3.3 CL\_GOTO\_INIT and CL\_GOTO\_HALT**

With these ADMIN\_FIELD contents, the UICC shall inform the CLF about a necessary transition to initialization state with respect to the initialization state diagram on RF side. This may occur either in case of an error or if a dedicated transition command (e.g. "HLTA") was decoded by the UICC.

In ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] Type A, the CLF has to support two initialization branches, the corresponding actions are outlined in table 11.4.

**Table 11.4: Reasons and actions for CL\_GOTO\_INIT and CL\_GOTO\_HALT**

	The CLF was selected from IDLE state (via "READY/ACTIVE" states)	The CLF was selected from HALT state (via "READY*/ACTIVE*" states)
The UICC decodes an error → send CL_GOTO_INIT	Transition of the CLF to ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] "IDLE" state	Transition of the CLF to ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] "HALT" state
The UICC decodes a HLTA command → send CL_GOTO_HALT	Transition of the CLF to ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] "HALT" state	Transition of the CLF to ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] "HALT" state

After the transition to ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] "IDLE" or "HALT" state, the CLF shall process ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] Type A RF protocol initialization, and proceed as described in clause 11.5.3.1.

**11.6 CLT Protocol Rules**

**11.6.1 Rules for the CLF**

The following rules apply for the CLF:

- In order to open a new CLT session, the CLF shall send a CLT frame with ADMIN\_FIELD set to CL\_PROTO\_INF(A) or CL\_PROTO\_INF(F) to the UICC, which closes also any former CLT session.

- After having sent a CLT frame with ADMIN\_FIELD set to CL\_PROTO\_INF(A), subsequently sent CLT frames within the CLT session shall be coded in Type A aligned manner.
- During a CLT session, on reception of a corrupted SWP frame or a CLT frame which contains an ADMIN\_FIELD set to a value which is reserved for future use (see table 11.1) the CLF shall maintain the CLT LLC layer.

## 11.6.2 Rules for the UICC

The following rules apply for the UICC:

- The UICC shall not send a CLT frame before having received a CLT frame with ADMIN\_FIELD set to CL\_PROTO\_INF(A) or CL\_PROTO\_INF(F).
- The UICC shall interpret a received CLT frame with ADMIN\_FIELD set to CL\_PROTO\_INF(A) or CL\_PROTO\_INF(F) as condition to open a new CLT session and to close any former CLT session.
- After having received a CLT frame with ADMIN\_FIELD set to CL\_PROTO\_INF(A), subsequently sent CLT frames within the CLT session shall be coded in Type A aligned manner.
- During a CLT session, the UICC shall ignore a corrupted SWP frame.
- During a CLT session, the UICC shall ignore received CLT frames if at least one of the following conditions apply:
  - The ADMIN\_FIELD contains a value which is reserved for future use (see table 11.1).
  - The length of the DATA\_FIELD indicated for a Type A aligned CLT frame is invalid (see table 11.2).

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# 12 Timing and performance

## 12.1 SHDLC Data transmission mode

### 12.1.1 CLF processing delay when receiving data over an RF-link

The CLF shall be able to send one or multiple I-frames over the SWP link to the UICC. These I-frames contain data from RF frames received from an external device such as PCD/Initiator or PICC/Target. The format and management of this data is out of the scope of the present document. The CLF shall ensure that the time from either:

- receipt of the end of the RF frame to the end of the transmission (last bit of EOF) of the last I-frame containing data from the RF frame; or
- in the case of chained RF frames and when the CLF receives the end of the next RF frame while it is still sending SWP data from the preceding RF frame, the end of transmission of the last I-frame conveying data from the preceding RF frame to the end of the transmission of the last I-frame conveying RF data of this subsequent RF frame;

shall be less than  $T_{\text{CLF,shdlc,receive}} = 500 \mu\text{s} + (11 \mu\text{s per byte of RF data received which is to be sent over SWP})$ .

The formula above is valid only when the UICC acknowledges I-frames before the number of unacknowledged I-frames equals the sliding window size as defined in clause 10 and presumes error free communications over SWP. In the case where the UICC does not acknowledge I-frames before the number of unacknowledged I-frames equals the sliding window size then any resulting delay in the SWP transmission shall be added to  $T_{\text{CLF,shdlc,receive}}$ .

The CLF shall start the transmission of the RF acknowledgement, where required by the RF protocol, before the last bit of data related to it has been sent over SWP.

## 12.1.2 CLF processing delay when sending data over an RF-link

When receiving data from the UICC in one or multiple I-frames the CLF shall remove the frame fragmentation and shall transmit the data conveyed by those I-frames over RF, fragmenting where necessary and shall ensure that the time between either:

- the start of transmission (first bit of SOF) of the first I-frame to the start of the related RF frame; or
- in the case of chained RF frames and the CLF has not received the acknowledge of the preceding RF frame at the time of the start of transmission of the first I-frame;
- the end of the acknowledge of the previous RF frame to the start of the related RF frame;

shall be less than  $T_{\text{CLF,shdlc,transmit}} = 500 \mu\text{s} + (11 \mu\text{s per byte of RF data to be sent in the related RF frame})$ .

The formula above is valid only when the UICC sends I-frames without a delay between each I-frame and presumes error free communications over SWP. If there is a delay between each I-frame due to the UICC, then the resulting delay in the SWP transmission shall be added to the value of  $T_{\text{CLF,shdlc,transmit}}$ .

The value of  $T_{\text{CLF,shdlc,transmit}}$  presumes that the CLF does not generate S(WTX) and that the external PCD/Initiator acknowledges chained frames with no delay, any delay in acknowledging the RF frames shall be added to the value of  $T_{\text{CLF,shdlc,transmit}}$ .

**Figure 12.1: Void**

## 12.2 CLT data transmission mode for ISO/IEC 14443 Type A

### 12.2.1 CLF processing delay when receiving data from the PCD

The CLF receives RF data and sends data over SWP to the UICC. The processing delay by the CLF is defined as:

- The time between receipt of the last bit of the RF data block and last data bit sent over SWP where:
  - the *last bit of the RF data block* is the end of last pause transmitted by the PCD (see ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3]); and
  - the *last data bit sent over SWP* is the end of the last bit of EOF on signal S1.

This processing delay is designated as  $T_{\text{CLF,receive}}$ .

The CLF shall deliver the received RF data block as DATA\_FIELD within exactly one CLT frame. In the case where the incoming RF data block exceeds the length limit of CLT LLC, an error on the RF side or wrong RF protocol type shall be assumed and proper error handling shall be executed (see note 1).

NOTE 1: If the length of the incoming RF data exceeds the maximum size of the DATA\_FIELD, then the CLF may send to the UICC either a CLT frame with an incorrect CRC or an incorrect EOF or an empty CLT frame.

NOTE 2: The CLF may start data transmission over SWP after having received a complete RF data block or may start data transmission over SWP while still receiving RF data (pipelining).

### 12.2.2 CLF processing delay when sending data to the PCD

The CLF receives data over SWP from the UICC and modulates it onto the RF. The processing delay by the CLF is defined as:

- The time between the receipt of the *first bit sent over SWP* and the *first bit sent to the PCD*, where:
  - the *first bit sent over SWP* is the start of the first bit of the SOF on signal S2; and
  - the *first bit sent to the PCD* is the first modulation edge within the start bit (see ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3]).

In the case where no DATA\_FIELD in the CLT frame is present (see clause 11.5.2), the processing delay by the CLF is defined as the time between the receipt of *first bit sent over SWP* from UICC to CLF and the time when the CLF shall be ready to receive the start bit of the next RF data block.

This processing delay is designated as  $T_{CLF,transmit}$ .

The UICC shall deliver the RF data block as DATA\_FIELD within exactly one CLT frame. The CLF shall deliver the received RF data within exactly one RF data block.

Within a CLT session, on reception of a CLT frame with a DATA\_FIELD present, the CLF may start sending data to the PCD after having received a complete CLT frame (non-pipelining) or may start sending data to the PCD while still receiving data over SWP (pipelining). In both cases, if the CRC is not correct, the CLF shall follow the rules given in clause 11.6.1 and in case of non-pipelining, the CLF shall not modulate the RF-field.

### 12.2.3 Timing values for the CLF processing delay

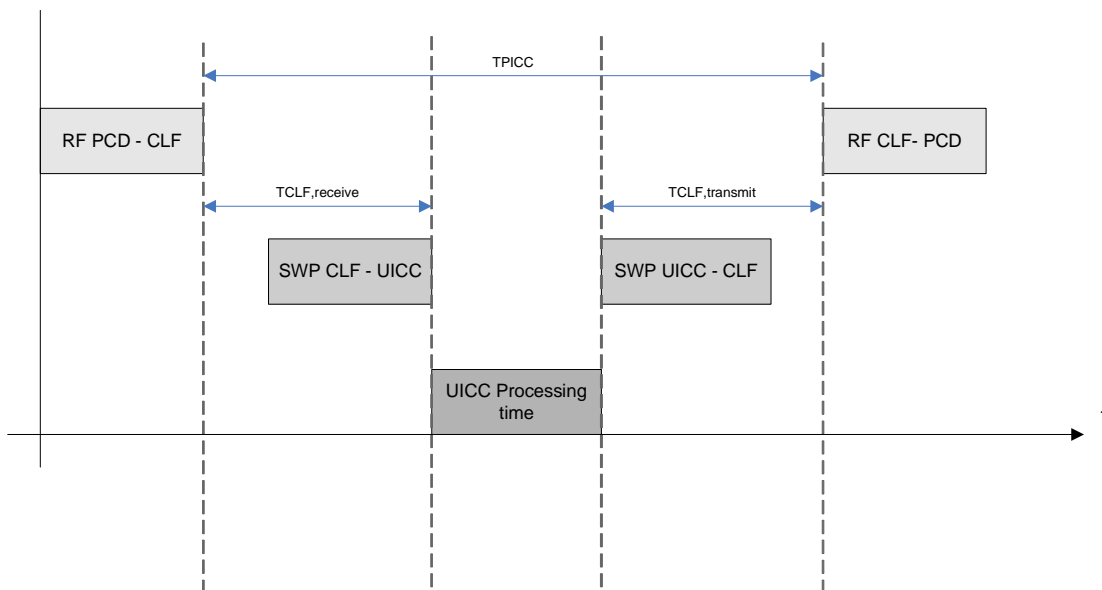
The total processing delay in the CLF shall not exceed  $T_{CLF,delay}$ :

$$T_{CLF,delay} = T_{CLF,receive} + T_{CLF,transmit}$$

The maximum value for  $T_{CLF,delay}$  is calculated as:

$$T_{CLF,delay} = 210 \mu s + (15 \mu s \text{ per received byte of RF data}) + (15 \mu s \text{ per sent byte of RF data}).$$

NOTE 1: In the formula ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3] start bits, parity bits and stop bits are not included.



NOTE: SWP CLF-UICC and SWP UICC-CLF represent the time taken to transmit the data over SWP and are included in the  $T_{CLF,receive}$  and  $T_{CLF,transmit}$  times.

**Figure 12.2: CLF transmission timings**

The CLF and UICC should take care to ensure that processing delays do not comprise overall transactions times of commands and ensure that response PICC to PCD frame delay times can be achieved.



NOTE 2: In figure 12.2 TPICC represents a time equivalent to the total processing time of a Contactless card and is used to demonstrate the relationship between a card emulated by a CLF/UICC pair and a real card.

Using the above diagram and the example of a typical ISO/IEC 14443 type A read command where the command from the PCD is 2 bytes long plus a CRC and the response is 16 bytes long plus a CRC then these timings would be:

$$T_{\text{CLF,delay}} = T_{\text{CLF,receive}} + T_{\text{CLF,transmit}} = 540 \mu\text{s}$$

$$T_{\text{PICC}} = 540 \mu\text{s plus the processing time of the UICC}$$

### 12.2.4 Timing value for the CLF processing delay (Request Guard Time)

If the PCD sends a REQA or WUPA to the CLF during a CLT session, the CLF forwards the REQA or WUPA encapsulated in a CLT frame to the UICC (CLT PAYLOAD length 1 byte). The UICC may respond with a CLT frame with the ADMIN\_FIELD CL\_GOTO\_INIT and no DATA\_FIELD present.

For this situation, the Request Guard Time (ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3]) has to be respected. The maximum value for  $T_{\text{CLF,delay}}$  is:

$$T_{\text{CLF,delay}}^{\text{(max)}} = 190 \mu\text{s}$$

NOTE: UICC and a CLF operating in CLT may be in the states ACTIVE or ACTIVE\* (named as PICC states in ISO/IEC 14443-3 [3]). A REQA/WUPA sent by the PCD will force a transition to the PICC states IDLE or HALT (with no response from the CLF to the PCD). A subsequent REQA/WUPA will restart the collision resolution process. In some implementations, the PCD deliberately forces this error condition in order to exit the authenticated state of the PICC.

## 12.3 CLT data transmission mode for ISO/IEC 18092 212 kbps/424 kbps passive mode

The CLF processing delay in this transmission mode is limited by the UICC processing time as defined in clause 11.5.3.2 and the Single Device Detection at 212 kbps and 424 kbps as defined in ISO/IEC 18092 [8].

NOTE: Compliance to the Single Device Detection at 212 kbps and 424 kbps as per ISO/IEC 18092 [8] is within the responsibility of the CLF, and is achieved by balancing its internal processing time and the SWP bit rates properly.

## Annex A (informative): Change history

This annex lists all Changes Requests (CR) applied to the present document.

Change history								
Date	Meeting	Plenary Doc	CR	Rev	Cat	Subject/Comment	Old	New
2007-10	SCP #34	SCP-070505	001	-	F	Clarification of text in clause 10.6.1. Workaround in order not to use the term "timeout" and rather refer to min or max values. Reason is that the UICC has no strict notion of time and therefore cannot enforce fixed timeout values.	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-070505	002	-	F	Collection of editorial corrections - CR presented as category D but deemed category F by Plenary without reissue due to modification in table-embedded normative note	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-070505	003	-	F	Creation and time of existence of sliding window size	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-070505	005	-	F	Defines proper behaviour for RR frame transmission and retransmission after an RNR frame was received in order to avoid failure of the SHDLIC protocol.	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-070505	006	-	C	Clarification of bit duration times - Removal of the 295ns value. New optional minimum set to 590ns.	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-070505	007	-	C	Clarification of the SWP resume by the slave procedure. Removal of redundant figure. Text leading to interoperability issues changed.	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-070505	009	-	C	Clarification of the duration of the high and low states of the S1 signal in order to have the intended 25/75 ratio.	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-070505	010	-	F	Clarification of the conditions of use of the RSET signal.	7.0.0	7.1.0
2008-01	SCP #35	SCP-080023	011	-	D	Editorial corrections of SWP interface activation - figures in clause 6.2.3 modified	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-080043	013	1	F	Clarification of I-frame reception process - Clarification of the use and processing of SREJ S-frame.	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-080023	014	-	F	Refinement of clause 11 (CLT LLC definition) Clauses have been renumbered compared to CR in order not to break earlier references to the present document.	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-080023	015	-	C	Clarification of interface activation and LLC interworking - Several steps are clarified and a clause about LLC interworking is added	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-080023	016	-	C	Clarification of the timing budget for the CLF. Additionally, the Request Guard Time is relaxed.	7.0.0	7.1.0
		SCP-080023	017	-	C	Clarification of CLT data transmission mode. Removal of redundant text and correction of unclear and inconsistent text.	7.0.0	7.1.0
2008-04	SCP #37	SCP-080213	004	3	F	Clarification of identity check mechanism	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080213	018	-	F	Clarification of the consequences of a link re-establishment	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080213	019	-	F	Correction of figure 10.16 due to erroneous frame numbering	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080213	020	-	D	Removal of informative Annex A which was thought to introduce misleading interpretations of clause 11.	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080213	021	-	F	Clarification on wakeup in order to avoid the possibility of a protocol deadlock	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080213	022	-	F	Clarification on contact vs. interface states and transitions. Removal of overlap and addition of clearer distinction between transitions and states.	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080213	023	-	F	Clarification of CLF processing delay	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080213	024	-	F	Clarifications in clause 6.2.3.2 by adding some missing timing information and clarification of the layout.	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080213	025	-	F	Correction of the characteristic of S1-V(OL). Deletion of negative currents from the conditions.	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080238	026	-	D	Correction of note and grammatical errors	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080239	027	-	D	Correction of note	7.1.0	7.2.0
		SCP-080248	028	1	C	Clarification on bit stuffing Editor's note: incorrect CR number in SCP-080248. This should be 028 instead of 027.	7.1.0	7.2.0
2008-07	SCP #38	SCP-080361	029	1	F	Correction of the condition for S2 switching	7.2.0	7.3.0
		SCP-080362	031	1	F	Correction of SHDLIC flowcharts	7.2.0	7.3.0

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2008-10	SCP #39	SCP-080438	030	1	F	Alignment with removal of "battery on" event in HCI	7.3.0	7.4.0
		SCP-080431	032	-	F	Correction of ACTIVATE INTERFACE command	7.3.0	7.4.0
		SCP-080431	033	-	F	Correction of S-frame RNR (receive not ready)	7.3.0	7.4.0
		SCP-080431	034	-	F	Correction of inconsistency in SHDLC activation	7.3.0	7.4.0
		SCP-080431	035	-	F	Correction of SREJ behaviour	7.3.0	7.4.0
		SCP-080431	036	1	F	Clarification SHDLC timing constants	7.3.0	7.4.0
		SCP-080431	037	-	F	Corrections to Interface activation and ACT LLC	7.3.0	7.4.0
		SCP-080431	038	-	F	Clarification of UICC power mode states/transitions	7.3.0	7.4.0
		SCP-080472	039	-	F	Correction of concurrently operating interfaces	7.3.0	7.4.0
		SCP-080473	040	-	F	Correction of error detection standard	7.3.0	7.4.0
2009-01	SCP #40	SCP-090029	041	-	F	Correction of REJ and SREJ frame processing	7.4.0	7.5.0
		SCP-090029	042	-	F	Clarification of S1 rise and fall times	7.4.0	7.5.0
		SCP-090029	043	-	F	Clarifications in CLT LLC	7.4.0	7.5.0
		SCP-090029	044	-	F	Corrections to SWP interface activation and ACT LLC	7.4.0	7.5.0
		SCP-090029	045	-	F	Clarification of SHDLC Timing	7.4.0	7.5.0
2009-05	SCP #41	SCP-090160	047	-	F	Clarification of current definitions for electrical characteristics	7.5.0	7.6.0
		SCP-090159	046	1	F	Clarification in interface deactivation	7.5.0	7.6.0
		SCP-090159	048	-	F	Clarification in power mode transitions	7.5.0	7.6.0
2009-07	SCP #42	SCP-090232	049	-	F	Correction of SHDLC T1 deactivation	7.6.0	7.7.0
		SCP-090232	050	-	F	Correction of bulleted text	7.6.0	7.7.0
		SCP-090262	051	1	F	Further clarification of current definitions for electrical characteristics (builds on CR 047)	7.6.0	7.7.0
		SCP-090263	052	1	F	Correction of initial interface activation	7.6.0	7.7.0
		SCP-090259	054	-	F	ETSI TS 102 221 support correction	7.6.0	7.7.0
2009-07	SCP #42					Creation of Rel-8 at SCP #42	7.7.0	8.0.0
2009-07	SCP #42	SCP-090232	053	-	B	Introduction of extended RESUME time	8.0.0	9.0.0
2009-10	SCP #43	SCP-090330	056	-	A	Correction of handling of CL_PROTO_INF(A)	9.0.0	9.1.0
		SCP-090355	062	-	A	Correction of wrong specification of CLT_PAYLOAD length	9.0.0	9.1.0
2010-03	SCP#44	SCP(10)0026	065	-	A	Correction of SHDLC window size negotiation	9.0.0	9.1.0
2010-07	SCP#45	SCP(10)0147	069	-	A	Correction of REJ frame processing	9.1.0	9.2.0
2010-07	SCP#45	SCP(10)0186	072	-	F	Completion of implementation of CR046r1 and CR053	9.1.0	9.2.0
2011-03	SCP#48	SCP(11)0150	076	-	A	Deactivation conditions – correction of logical error	9.2.0	9.3.0
						Creation of Rel-10 in order to have a basis for Rel-11 - No changes compared to v9.3.0	9.3.0	10.0.0
2012-06	SCP#55	SCP(12)000101	077	-	B	Alignment of SWP behaviour with ETSI TS 102 221 when the SWP interface is not used	10.0.0	11.0.0
2012-09	SCP#56	SCP(12)000215	083	-	A	Clarification of the wake-up sequence from the slave	11.0.0	11.1.0
		SCP(12)000210	087	-	A	SWIO and Vcc deactivation timing	11.0.0	11.1.0
2016-04	SCP#73	SCP(16)000091r1	089	1	F	SWP Initial Power State	11.1.0	12.0.0
2015-12	SCP#71	SCP(15)000272r1	088	2	B	SWP Interface Reactivation	12.0.0	13.0.0
2016-07	SCP#74	SCP(16)000135r1	090	1	F	SWP Interface Reactivation Clarifications	13.0.0	13.0.0
2017-11	SCP#81	SCP(17)000176	093	-	F	SWP Extended Resume Clarifications	13.0.0	13.0.0
2016-07	SCP#74	SCP(16)000134	091	-	B	ACT_INFORMATION Field added to ACT_POWER_MODE Frame	13.0.0	14.0.0
2016-10	SCP#75	SCP(16)000189	092	-	B	ACT Additional information at reactivation	13.0.0	14.0.0
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