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68 controllers and their associated peripherals.

69 The increased use of micro-controllers embedded in low-cost sensors and actuators has  
70 provided opportunities for adding diagnosis and configuration data to support increasing  
71 application requirements.

72 The driving force for the SDCI (IO-Link™<sup>2</sup>) technology is the need of these low-cost sensors  
73 and actuators to exchange this diagnosis and configuration data with a controller (PC or PLC)  
74 using a low-cost, digital communication technology while maintaining backward compatibility  
75 with the current DI/DO signals.

76 In fieldbus concepts, the SDCI technology defines a generic interface for connecting sensors  
77 and actuators to a Master unit, which may be combined with gateway capabilities to become a  
78 fieldbus remote I/O node.

79 Any SDCI compliant Device can be attached to any available interface port of the Master.  
80 SDCI compliant Devices perform physical to digital conversion in the Device, and then  
81 communicate the result directly in a standard format using "coded switching" of the 24 V I/O  
82 signalling line, thus removing the need for different DI, DO, AI, AO modules and a variety of  
83 cables.

84 Physical topology is point-to-point from each Device to the Master using 3 wires over  
85 distances up to 20 m. The SDCI physical interface is backward compatible with the usual  
86 24 V I/O signalling specified in IEC 61131-2. Transmission rates of 4,8 kbit/s, 38,4 kbit/s and  
87 230,4 kbit/s are supported.

88 The Master of the SDCI interface detects, identifies and manages Devices plugged into its  
89 ports.

90 Tools allow the association of Devices with their corresponding electronic I/O Device Des-  
91 criptions (IODD) and their subsequent configuration to match the application requirements.

92 The SDCI technology specifies three different levels of diagnostic capabilities: for immediate  
93 response by automated needs during the production phase, for medium term response by  
94 operator intervention, or for longer term commissioning and maintenance via extended  
95 diagnosis information.

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DE 102 119 39 A1 US 2003/0200323 A1	[SK]	Coupling apparatus for the coupling of devices to a bus system

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### Part 9: Single-drop digital communication interface for small sensors and actuators (SDCI)

#### 123 1 Scope

124 This part of the IEC 61131 series specifies a single-drop digital communication interface  
125 technology for small sensors and actuators SDCI (commonly known as IO-Link™<sup>3</sup>), which  
126 extends the traditional digital input and digital output interfaces as defined in IEC 61131-2  
127 towards a point-to-point communication link. This technology enables the transfer of  
128 parameters to Devices and the delivery of diagnostic information from the Devices to the  
129 automation system.

130 This technology is mainly intended for use with simple sensors and actuators in factory  
131 automation, which include small and cost-effective microcontrollers.

132 This part specifies the SDCI communication services and protocol (physical layer, data link  
133 layer and application layer in accordance with the ISO/OSI reference model) for both SDCI  
134 Masters and Devices.

135 This part also includes EMC test requirements.

136 This part does not cover communication interfaces or systems incorporating multiple point or  
137 multiple drop linkages, or integration of SDCI into higher level systems such as fieldbuses.

#### 138 2 Normative references

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140 are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For  
141 undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any  
142 amendments) applies.

143 IEC 60947-5-2, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-2: Control circuit devices*  
144 *and switching elements – Proximity switches*

145 IEC 61000-4-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement*  
146 *techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test*

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

149 IEC 61000-4-4, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-4: Testing and measurement*  
150 *techniques – Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test*

151 IEC 61000-4-5, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement*  
152 *techniques – Surge immunity test*

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- 153 IEC 61000-4-6, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement*  
154 *techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields*
- 155 IEC 61000-6-4, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6: Generic standards – Section 4:*  
156 *Emission standard for industrial environments*
- 157 IEC 61076-2-101, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Product requirements – Part 2-101:*  
158 *Circular connectors - Detail specification for M12 connectors with screw-locking*
- 159 IEC 61131-2, *Programmable controllers – Part 2: Equipment requirements and tests*
- 160 IEC 61158-2, *Digital data communications for measurement and control – Fieldbus for use in*  
161 *industrial control systems – Part 2: Physical layer specification and service definition*
- 162 IEC 61158-3, *Digital data communications for measurement and control – Fieldbus for use in*  
163 *industrial control systems – Part 3: Data link layer service definition*
- 164 IEC 61158-4, *Digital data communications for measurement and control – Fieldbus for use in*  
165 *industrial control systems – Part 4: Data link layer protocol specification*
- 166 IEC 61158-5, *Digital data communications for measurement and control – Fieldbus for use in*  
167 *industrial control systems – Part 5: Application layer service definition*
- 168 IEC 61158-6, *Digital data communications for measurement and control – Fieldbus for use in*  
169 *industrial control systems – Part 6: Application layer protocol specification*
- 170 IEC 61784-1, *Digital data communications for measurement and control – Part 1: Profile sets*  
171 *for continuous and discrete manufacturing relative to fieldbus use in industrial control systems*
- 172 ISO/IEC 10731, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference*  
173 *Model – Conventions for the definition of OSI services*
- 174 ISO/IEC 7498-1, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference*  
175 *Model – Part 1: The Basic Model*
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### 177 **3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviated terms and conventions**

#### 178 **3.1 Terms and definitions**

179 For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions in addition to those  
180 given in IEC 61131-1 and IEC 61131-2 apply.

##### 181 **3.1.1**

###### 182 **address**

183 part of the M-sequence control to reference data within data categories of a communication  
184 channel

##### 185 **3.1.2**

###### 186 **application layer (AL)**

187 <SDCI> part of the protocol responsible for the transmission of Process Data objects and On-  
188 Request Data objects



- 189 **3.1.3**  
190 **block parameter**  
191 consistent parameter access via multiple Indices or Subindices
- 192 **3.1.4**  
193 **checksum**  
194 <SDCI> complementary part of the overall data integrity measures in the data link layer in  
195 addition to the UART parity bit
- 196 **3.1.5**  
197 **CHKPDU**  
198 integrity protection data within an ISDU communication channel generated through XOR  
199 processing the octets of a request or response
- 200 **3.1.6**  
201 **coded switching**  
202 SDCI communication, based on the standard binary signal levels of IEC 61131-2
- 203 **3.1.7**  
204 **COM1**  
205 SDCI communication mode with transmission rate of 4,8 kbit/s
- 206 **3.1.8**  
207 **COM2**  
208 SDCI communication mode with transmission rate of 38,4 kbit/s
- 209 **3.1.9**  
210 **COM3**  
211 SDCI communication mode with transmission rate of 230,4 kbit/s
- 212 **3.1.10**  
213 **COMx**  
214 one out of three possible SDCI communication modes COM1, COM2, or COM3
- 215 **3.1.11**  
216 **communication channel**  
217 logical connection between Master and Device
- 218 Note 1 to entry: Four communication channels are defined: process channel, page and ISDU channel (for  
219 parameters), and diagnosis channel.
- 220 **3.1.12**  
221 **communication error**  
222 unexpected disturbance of the SDCI transmission protocol
- 223 **3.1.13**  
224 **cycle time**  
225 time to transmit an M-sequence between a Master and its Device including the following idle  
226 time
- 227 **3.1.14**  
228 **Device**  
229 single passive peer to a Master such as a sensor or actuator
- 230 Note 1 to entry: Uppercase "Device" is used for SDCI equipment, while lowercase "device" is used in a generic  
231 manner.

- 232 **3.1.15**  
233 **Direct Parameters**  
234 directly (page) addressed parameters transferred acyclically via the page communication  
235 channel without acknowledgement
- 236 **3.1.16**  
237 **dynamic parameter**  
238 part of a Device's parameter set defined by on-board user interfaces such as teach-in buttons  
239 or control panels in addition to the static parameters
- 240 **3.1.17**  
241 **Event**  
242 an instance of a change of conditions
- 243 Note 1 to entry: Uppercase "Event" is used for SDCI Events, while lowercase "event" is used in a generic manner.  
244 Note 2 to entry: An Event is indicated via the Event flag within the Device's status cyclic information, then acyclic  
245 transfer of Event data (typically diagnosis information) is conveyed through the diagnosis communication channel.  
246 [SOURCE: IEC 61158-5-x, modified]
- 247 **3.1.18**  
248 **fallback**  
249 transition of a port from coded switching to switching signal mode
- 250 **3.1.19**  
251 **framing error**  
252 perturbed UART frames (physical layer)
- 253 **3.1.20**  
254 **interleave**  
255 segmented cyclic data exchange for Process Data with more than 2 octets through  
256 subsequent cycles
- 257 **3.1.21**  
258 **ISDU**  
259 indexed service data unit used for acyclic acknowledged transmission of parameters that can  
260 be segmented in a number of M-sequences
- 261 **3.1.22**  
262 **legacy (Device or Master)**  
263 Device or Master designed in accordance with [13]
- 264 **3.1.23**  
265 **M-sequence**  
266 sequence of two messages comprising a Master message and its subsequent Device  
267 message
- 268 **3.1.24**  
269 **M-sequence control**  
270 first octet in a Master message indicating the read/write operation, the type of the  
271 communication channel, and the address, for example offset or flow control
- 272 **3.1.25**  
273 **M-sequence error**  
274 unexpected or wrong message content, or no response

- 275 **3.1.26**  
276 **M-sequence type**  
277 one particular M-sequence format out of a set of specified M-sequence formats
- 278 **3.1.27**  
279 **Master**  
280 active peer connected through ports to one up to n Devices and which provides an interface  
281 to the gateway to the upper level communication systems or PLCs
- 282 Note 1 to entry: Uppercase "Master" is used for SDCI equipment, while lowercase "master" is used in a generic  
283 manner.
- 284 **3.1.28**  
285 **message**  
286 <SDCI> sequence of UART frames transferred either from a Master to its Device or vice versa  
287 following the rules of the SDCI protocol
- 288 **3.1.29**  
289 **On-request Data**  
290 acyclically transmitted data upon request of the Master application consisting of parameters  
291 or Event data
- 292 **3.1.30**  
293 **physical layer**  
294 first layer of the ISO-OSI reference model, which provides the mechanical, electrical,  
295 functional and procedural means to activate, maintain, and de-activate physical connections  
296 for bit transmission between data-link entities
- 297 Note 1 to entry: Physical layer also provides means for wake-up and fallback procedures.  
298 [SOURCE: ISO/IEC 7498-1, modified]
- 299 **3.1.31**  
300 **port**  
301 communication medium interface of the Master to one Device
- 302 **3.1.32**  
303 **port operating mode**  
304 state of a Master's port that can be either INACTIVE, DO, DI, FIXEDMODE, or SCANMODE
- 305 **3.1.33**  
306 **Process Data**  
307 input or output values from or to a discrete or continuous automation process cyclically  
308 transferred with high priority and in a configured schedule automatically after start-up of a  
309 Master
- 310 **3.1.34**  
311 **Process Data cycle**  
312 complete transfer of all Process Data from or to an individual Device that may comprise  
313 several cycles in case of segmentation (interleave)
- 314 **3.1.35**  
315 **single parameter**  
316 independent parameter access via one single Index or Subindex
- 317 **3.1.36**  
318 **SIO**  
319 port operation mode in accordance with digital input and output defined in IEC 61131-2 that is  
320 established after power-up or fallback or unsuccessful communication attempts

321 **3.1.37**  
 322 **static parameter**  
 323 part of a Device's parameter set to be saved in a Master for the case of replacement without  
 324 engineering tools

325 **3.1.38**  
 326 **switching signal**  
 327 binary signal from or to a Device when in SIO mode (as opposed to the "coded switching"  
 328 SDCI communication)

329 **3.1.39**  
 330 **system management (SM)**  
 331 <SDCI> means to control and coordinate the internal communication layers and the  
 332 exceptions within the Master and its ports, and within each Device

333 **3.1.40**  
 334 **UART frame**  
 335 <SDCI> bit sequence starting with a start bit, followed by eight bits carrying a data octet,  
 336 followed by an even parity bit and ending with one stop bit

337 **3.1.41**  
 338 **wake-up**  
 339 procedure for causing a Device to change its mode from SIO to SDCI

340 **3.1.42**  
 341 **wake-up request (WURQ)**  
 342 physical layer service used by the Master to initiate wake-up of a Device, and put it in a  
 343 receive ready state

## 344 **3.2 Symbols and abbreviated terms**

$\Delta f_{DTR}$	Permissible deviation from data transfer rate, measured in %
$\Delta PS$	Power supply ripple, measured in V
AL	Application Layer
BEP	Bit error probability
C/Q	Connection for communication (C) or switching (Q) signal (SIO)
$CL_{eff}$	Effective total cable capacity, measured in nF
CQ	Input capacity at C/Q connection, measured in nF
DI	Digital input
DL	Data Link Layer
DO	Digital output
$f_{DTR}$	Data transfer rate, measured in bit/s
H/L	High/low signal at receiver output
I/O	Input / output
ILL	Input load current at input C/Q to V0, measured in A
IODD	IO Device Description (see 10.8)
IQ	Driver current in saturated operating status ON, measured in A
IQH	Driver current on high-side driver in saturated operating status ON, measured in A
SQL	Driver current on low-side driver in saturated operating status ON, measured in A
IQPK	Maximum driver current in unsaturated operating status ON, measured in A
IQPKH	Maximum driver current on high-side driver in unsaturated operating status ON, measured in A
IQPKL	Maximum driver current on low-side driver in unsaturated operating status ON, measured in A

IQQ	Quiescent current at input C/Q to V0 with inactive output drivers, measured in A	
$I_{QWU}$	Amplitude of Master's wake-up request current, measured in A	
IS	Supply current at V+, measured in A	
ISIR	Current pulse supply capability at V+, measured in A	
LED	Light emitting diode	
L-	Power supply (-)	
L+	Power supply (+)	
N24	24 V extra power supply (-)	
$n_{WU}$	Wake-up retry count	
On/Off	Driver's ON/OFF switching signal	
ON-REQ	On-request Data	
OVD	Signal Overload Detect	
P24	24 V extra power supply (+)	
PDCT	Port and Device configuration tool	
PL	Physical layer	
PLC	Programmable logic controller	
PS	Power supply, measured in V	
r	Time to reach a stable level with reference to the beginning of the start bit, measured in $T_{BIT}$	
$RL_{eff}$	Loop resistance of cable, measured in $\Omega$	
s	Time to exit a stable level with reference to the beginning of the start bit, measured in $T_{BIT}$	
SDCI	Single-drop digital communication interface	
SIO	Standard Input Output (digital switching mode)	[IEC 61131-2]
SM	System Management	
$t_1$	UART frame transfer delay on Master, measured in $T_{BIT}$	
$t_2$	UART frame transfer delay on Device, measured in $T_{BIT}$	
$t_A$	Response delay on Device, measured in $T_{BIT}$	
$T_{BIT}$	Bit time, measured in s	
$t_{CYC}$	Cycle time on M-sequence level, measured in s	
$t_{DF}$	Fall time, measured in s	
$T_{DMT}$	Delay time while establishing Master port communication, measured in $T_{BIT}$	
$t_{DR}$	Rise time, measured in s	
$T_{DSIO}$	Delay time on Device for transition to SIO mode following wake-up request, measured in s	
$T_{DWU}$	Wake-up retry delay, measured in s	
$t_{M-sequence}$	M-sequence duration, measured in $T_{BIT}$	
$t_{idle}$	Idle time between two M-sequences, measured in s	
$t_H$	Detection time for high level, measured in s	
$t_L$	Detection time for low level, measured in s	
$t_{ND}$	Noise suppression time, measured in s	
$T_{OFS}$	Temporal offset for Process Data processing on the Device with reference to start of cycle, measured in s	
$T_{RD L}$	Wake-up readiness following power ON, measured in s	
$T_{REN}$	Receive enable, measured in s	
$T_{SD}$	Device detect time, measured in s	

T <sub>WU</sub>	Pulse duration of wake-up request, measured in s
UART	Universal asynchronous receiver transmitter
UML	Unified modelling language
V+	Voltage at L+
V <sub>0</sub>	Voltage at L-
VD-	Voltage drop on the line between the L- connections on Master and Device, measured in V
VD+	Voltage drop on the line between the L+ connections on Master and Device, measured in V
VDQ	Voltage drop on the line between the C/Q connections on Master and Device, measured in V
VHYS	Hysteresis of receiver threshold voltage, measured in V
VI	Input voltage at connection C/Q with reference to V <sub>0</sub> , measured in V
VIH	Input voltage range at connection C/Q for high signal, measured in V
VIL	Input voltage range at connection C/Q for low signal, measured in V
VRQ	Residual voltage on driver in saturated operating status ON, measured in V
VRQH	Residual voltage on high-side driver in operating status ON, measured in V
VRQL	Residual voltage on low-side driver in saturated operating status ON, measured in V
VTH	Threshold voltage of receiver with reference to V <sub>0</sub> , measured in V
VTHH	Threshold voltage of receiver for safe detection of a high signal, measured in V
VTHL	Threshold voltage of receiver for safe detection of a low signal, measured in V
WURQ	Wake-up request pulse

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### 346 3.3 Conventions

#### 347 3.3.1 General

348 The service model, service primitives, and the diagrams shown in this document are entirely  
 349 abstract descriptions. The implementation of the services may reflect individual issues and  
 350 can be different.

#### 351 3.3.2 Service parameters

352 Service primitives are used to represent service provider/consumer interactions (ISO/IEC  
 353 10731). They convey parameters which indicate the information available in the provider/  
 354 consumer interaction. In any particular interface, not each and every parameter needs to be  
 355 explicitly stated.

356 The service specification in this document uses a tabular format to describe the component  
 357 parameters of the service primitives. The parameters which apply to each group of service  
 358 primitives are set out in tables. Each table consists of up to five columns for the

- 359 1) parameter name,
- 360 2) request primitive (.req),
- 361 3) indication primitive (.ind),
- 362 4) response primitive (.rsp), and
- 363 5) confirmation primitive (.cnf).

364 One parameter (or component of it) is listed in each row of each table. Under the appropriate  
 365 service primitive columns, a code is used to specify the type of usage of the parameter on the  
 366 primitive specified in the column.

367 M Parameter is mandatory for the primitive.

368 U Parameter is a user option and can or cannot be provided depending on dynamic  
 369 usage of the service user. When not provided a default value for the parameter is  
 370 assumed.

371 C Parameter is conditional upon other parameters or upon the environment of the service  
 372 user.

373 – Parameter is never present.

374 S Parameter is a selected item.

375 Some entries are further qualified by items in brackets. These may be

376 a) a parameter-specific constraint "(=)" indicates that the parameter is semantically equiva-  
 377 lent to the parameter in the service primitive to its immediate left in the table;

378 b) an indication that some note applies to the entry "(n)" indicates that the following note "n"  
 379 contains additional information related to the parameter and its use.

### 380 3.3.3 Service procedures

381 The procedures are defined in terms of

- 382 • the interactions between application entities through the exchange of protocol data units,  
 383 and
- 384 • the interactions between a communication layer service provider and a communication  
 385 layer service consumer in the same system through the invocation of service primitives.

386 These procedures are applicable to instances of communication between systems which  
 387 support time-constrained communications services within the communication layers.

### 388 3.3.4 Service attributes

389 The nature of the different (Master and Device) services is characterized by attributes. All  
 390 services are defined from the view of the affected layer towards the layer above.

391 I Initiator of a service (towards the layer above)

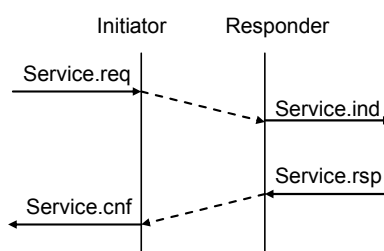
392 R Receiver (responder) of a service (from the layer above)

### 393 3.3.5 Figures

394 For figures that show the structure and services of protocol layers, the following conventions  
 395 are used:

- 396 • an arrow with just a service name represents both a request and the corresponding  
 397 confirmation, with the request being in the direction of the arrow;
- 398 • a request without confirmation, as well as all indications and responses are labelled as  
 399 such (i.e. service.req, service.ind, service.rsp).

400 Figure 1 shows the example of a confirmed service.

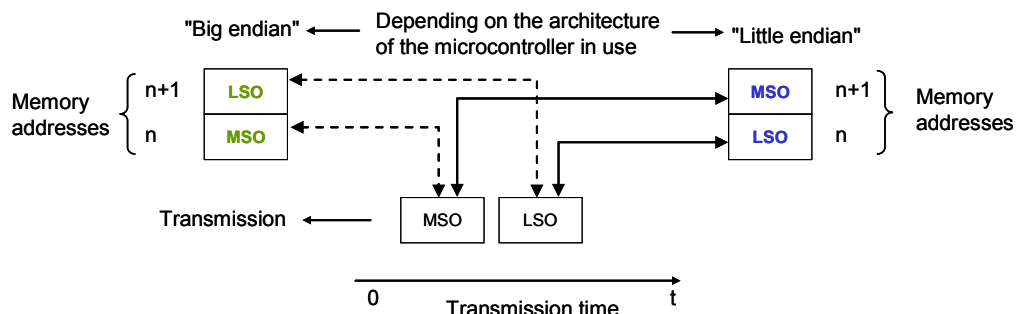


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402 **Figure 1 – Example of a confirmed service**

403 **3.3.6 Transmission octet order**

404 Figure 2 shows how WORD based data types are transferred from memory to transmission  
 405 medium and vice versa (i.e. most significant octet transmitted first, see 7.3.3.2 and 7.3.6.1).



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407 **Key:**  
 408 MSO = Most significant octet  
 409 LSO = Least significant octet

410 **Figure 2 – Memory storage and transmission order for WORD based data types**411 **3.3.7 Behavioral descriptions**

412 For the behavioral descriptions, the notations of UML 2 [5] are used (e.g. state, sequence,  
 413 activity, timing diagrams, guard conditions). The layout of the associated state-transition  
 414 tables is following IEC 62390 [4].

415 Due to design tool restrictions the following exceptions apply. For state diagrams, a service  
 416 parameter (in capital letters) is attached to the service name via an underscore character,  
 417 such as for example in DL\_SetMode\_INACTIVE. For sequence diagrams, the service  
 418 primitive is attached via an underscore character instead of a dot, and the service parameter  
 419 is added in parenthesis, such as for example in DL\_Event\_ind (OPERATE). Timing  
 420 constraints are labelled "tm(time in ms)".

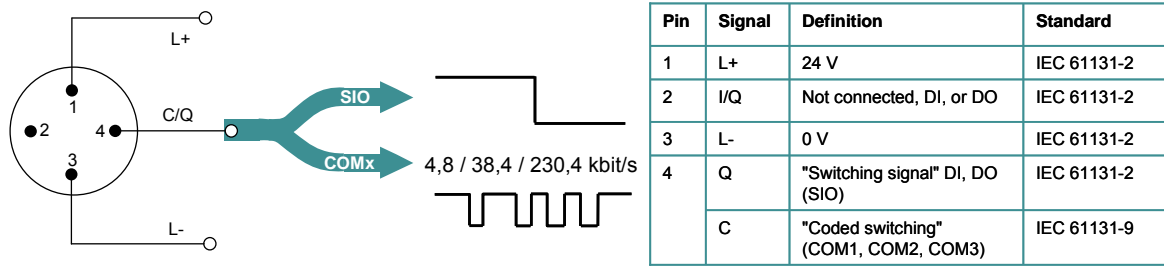
421 Asynchronously received service calls are not modelled in detail within state diagrams.

422 **4 Overview of SDCI (IO-Link<sup>TM</sup>4)**423 **4.1 Purpose of technology**

424 Figure 3 shows the basic concept of SDCI.

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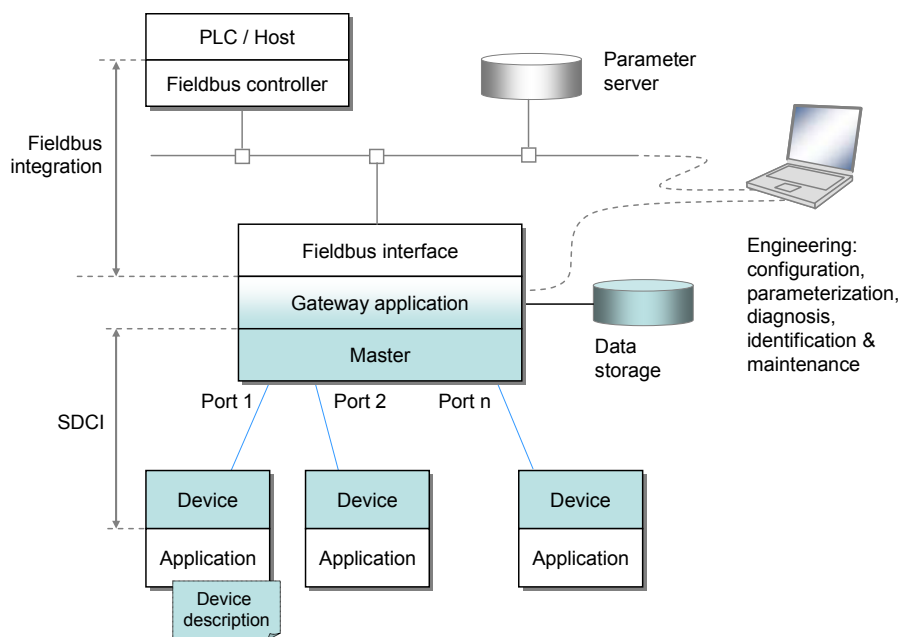
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**Figure 3 – SDCI compatibility with IEC 61131-2**

427 The single-drop digital communication interface technology for small sensors and actuators  
 428 SDCI (commonly known as IO-Link™) defines a migration path from the existing digital input  
 429 and digital output interfaces for switching 24 V Devices as defined in IEC 61131-2 towards a  
 430 point-to-point communication link. Thus, for example, digital I/O modules in existing fieldbus  
 431 peripherals can be replaced by SDCI Master modules providing both classic DI/DO interfaces  
 432 and SDCI. Analog transmission technology can be replaced by SDCI combining its robust-  
 433 ness, parameterization, and diagnostic features with the saving of digital/analog and  
 434 analog/digital conversion efforts.

435 **4.2 Positioning within the automation hierarchy**

436 Figure 4 shows the domain of the SDCI technology within the automation hierarchy.



437

438 **Figure 4 – Domain of the SDCI technology within the automation hierarchy**

439 The SDCI technology defines a generic interface for connecting sensors and actuators to a  
 440 Master unit, which may be combined with gateway capabilities to become a fieldbus remote  
 441 I/O node.

442 Starting point for the design of SDCI is the classic 24 V digital input (DI) defined in IEC  
 443 61131-2 and output interface (DO) specified in Table 6. Thus, SDCI offers connectivity of  
 444 classic 24 V sensors ("switching signals") as a default operational mode. Additional connec-  
 445 tivity is provided for actuators when a port has been configured into "single-drop  
 446 communication mode".

447 Many sensors and actuators nowadays are already equipped with microcontrollers offering a  
 448 UART interface that can be extended by addition of a few hardware components and protocol  
 449 software to support SDCI communication. This second operational mode uses "coded  
 450 switching" of the 24 V I/O signalling line. Once activated, the SDCI mode supports  
 451 parameterization, cyclic data exchange, diagnosis reporting, identification & maintenance  
 452 information, and external parameter storage for Device backup and fast reload of replacement  
 453 devices. Sensors and actuators with SDCI capability are referred to as "Devices" in this  
 454 document. To improve start-up performance these Devices usually provide non-volatile  
 455 storage for parameters.

456 NOTE Configuration and parameterization of Devices is supported through an XML-based device description [3],  
 457 which is not part of this document.

458 **4.3 Wiring, connectors and power**

459 The default connection (port class A) comprises 4 pins (see Figure 3). The default wiring for  
 460 port class A complies with IEC 60947-5-2 and uses only three wires for 24 V, 0 V, and a  
 461 signal line. The fourth wire may be used as an additional signal line complying with  
 462 IEC 61131-2.

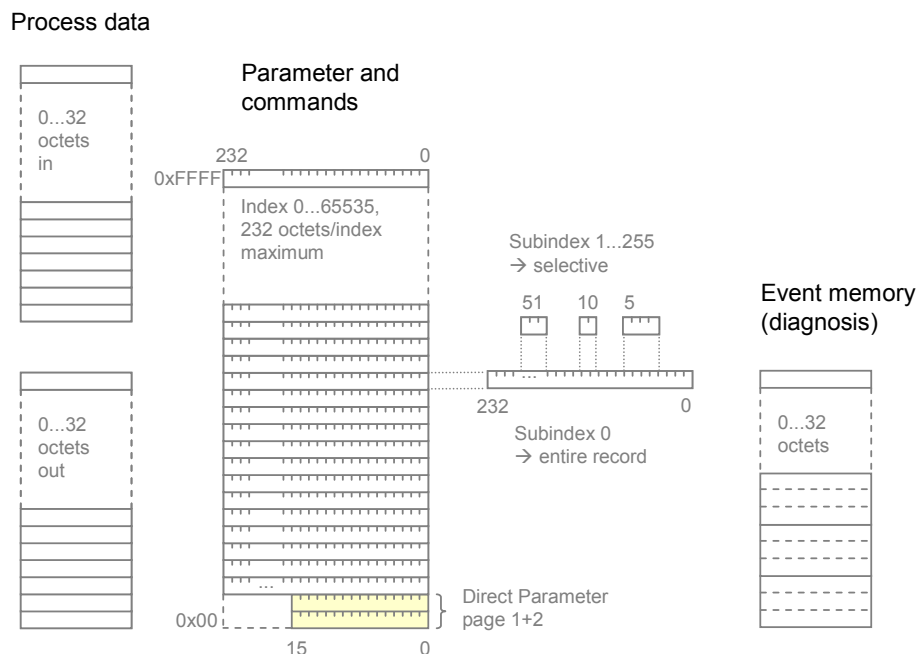
463 Five pins connections (port class B) are specified for Devices requiring additional power from  
 464 an independant 24 V power supply.

465 NOTE A port class A Device using the fourth wire is not compatible with a port class B Master.

466 Maximum length of cables is 20 m, shielding is not required.

467 **4.4 Communication features of SDCI**

468 The generic Device model is shown in Figure 5 and explained in the following section.



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470 **Figure 5 – Generic Device model for SDCI (Master's view)**

471 A Device may receive Process Data (out) to control a discrete or continuous automation  
 472 process or send Process Data (in) representing its current state or measurement values. The  
 473 Device usually provides parameters enabling the user to configure its functions to satisfy  
 474 particular needs. To support this case a large parameter space is defined with access via an  
 475 Index (0 to 65 535; with a predefined organization) and a Subindex (0 to 255).

476 The first two index entries 0 and 1 are reserved for the Direct Parameter page 1 and 2 with a  
477 maximum of 16 octets each. Parameter page 1 is mainly dedicated to Master commands such  
478 as Device startup and fallback, retrieval of Device specific operational and identification  
479 information. Parameter page 2 allows for a maximum of 16 octets of Device specific  
480 parameters.

481 The other indices (2 to 65 535) each allow access to one record having a maximum size of  
482 232 octets. Subindex 0 specifies transmission of the complete record addressed by the Index,  
483 other subindices specify transfer of selected data items within the record.

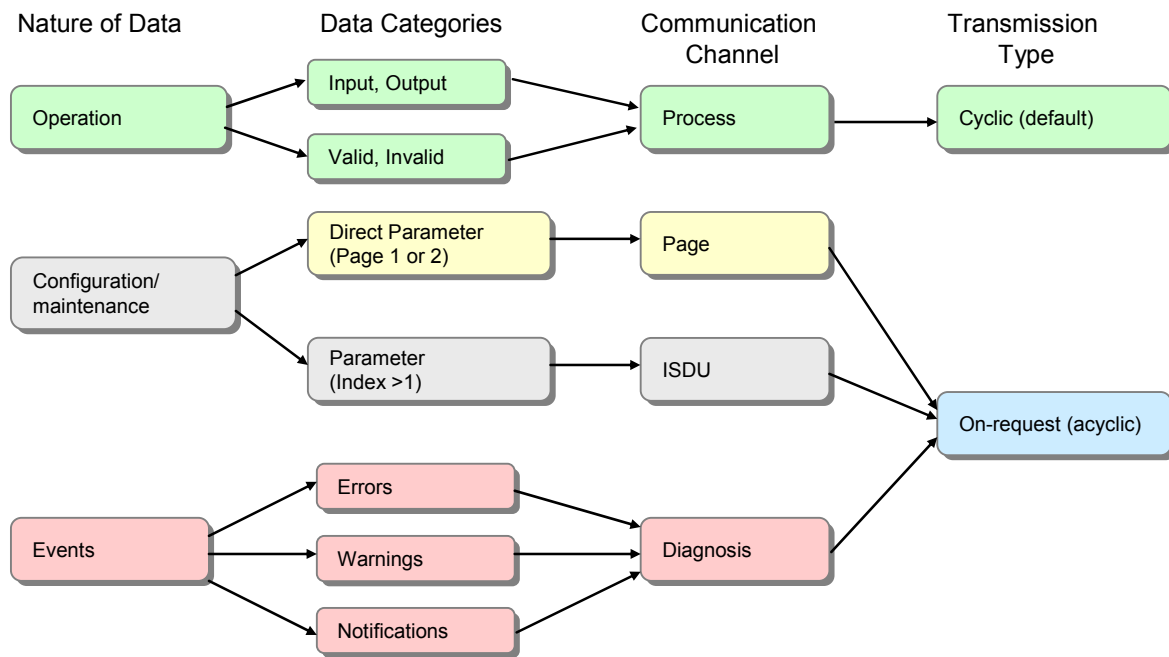
484 Within a record, individual data items may start on any bit offset, and their length may range  
485 from 1 bit to 232 octets, but the total number of data items in the record cannot exceed 255.  
486 The organization of data items within a record is specified in the IO Device Description  
487 (IODD).

488 All changes of Device condition that require reporting or intervention are stored within an  
489 Event memory before transmission. An Event flag is then set in the cyclic data exchange to  
490 indicate the existence of an Event.

491 Communication between a Master and a Device is point-to-point and is based on the principle  
492 of a Master first sending a request message and then a Device sending a response message  
493 (see Figure 36). Both messages together are called an M-sequence. Several M-sequence  
494 types are defined to support user requirements for data transmission (see Figure 37).

495 Data of various categories are transmitted through separate communication channels within  
496 the data link layer, as shown in Figure 6.

- 497 • Operational data such as Device inputs and outputs is transmitted through a process  
498 channel using cyclic transfer. Operational data may also be associated with qualifiers such  
499 as valid/invalid.
- 500 • Configuration and maintenance parameters are transmitted using acyclic transfers. A page  
501 channel is provided for direct access to parameter pages 1 and 2, and an ISDU channel is  
502 used for accessing additional parameters and commands.
- 503 • Device events are transmitted using acyclic transfers through a diagnostic channel. Device  
504 events are reported using 3 severity levels, error, warning, and notification.



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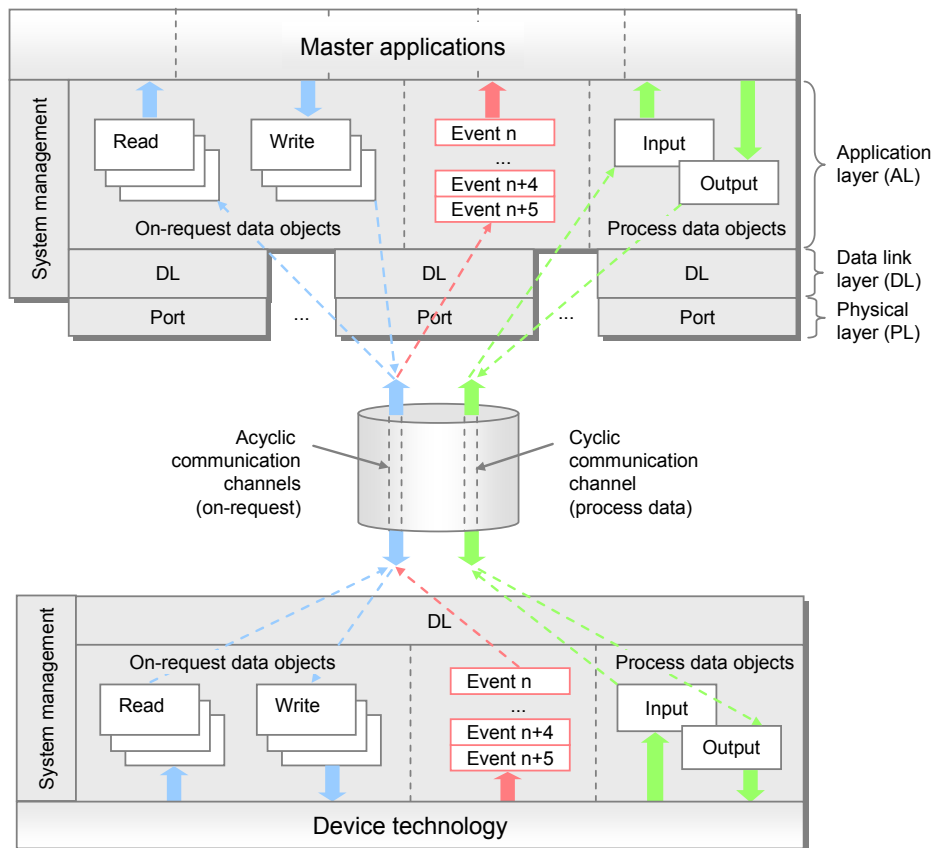
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**Figure 6 – Relationship between nature of data and transmission types**

507 The first octet of a Master message controls the data transfer direction (read/write) and the  
508 type of communication channel.

509 Figure 7 shows each port of a Master has its own data link layer which interfaces to a  
510 common master application layer. Within the application layer, the services of the data link  
511 layer are translated into actions on Process Data objects (input/output), On-request Data  
512 objects (read/write), and events. Master applications include a Configuration Manager (CM),  
513 Data Storage mechanism (DS), Diagnosis Unit (DU), On-request Data Exchange (ODE), and a  
514 Process Data Exchange (PDE).

515 System management checks identification of the connected Devices and adjusts ports and  
516 Devices to match the chosen configuration and the properties of the connected Devices. It  
517 controls the state machines in the application (AL) and data link layers (DL), for example at  
518 start-up.



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**Figure 7 – Object transfer at the application layer level (AL)**

#### 521 4.5 Role of a Master

522 A Master accommodates 1 to n ports and their associated data link layers. During start-up it  
 523 changes the ports to the user-selected port modes, which can be INACTIVE, DI, DO,  
 524 FIXEDMODE, or SCANMODE. If communication is requested, the Master uses a special  
 525 wake-up current pulse to initiate communication with the Device. The Master then auto-  
 526 adjusts the transmission rate to COM1, COM2, or COM3 (see Table 8) and checks the  
 527 "personality" of the connected Device, i.e. its VendorID, DeviceID, and communication  
 528 properties.

529 If there is a mismatch between the Device parameters and the stored parameter set within the  
 530 Master, the parameters in the Device are overwritten (see 11.3) or the stored parameters  
 531 within the master are updated depending on configuration.

532 It is also possible to start a device in DI mode, switch to SDCI communication for  
 533 configuration and parameterization and then use the fallback command (see 11.8.5) to switch  
 534 back to DI mode for normal operation.

535 Coordination of the ports is also a task of the Master which the user can configure through the  
 536 selection of port cycle modes. In "FreeRunning" mode, each port defines its own cycle based  
 537 on the properties of the connected Device. In "MessageSync" mode, messages sent on the  
 538 connected ports start at the same time or in a defined staggered manner. In "FixedValue"  
 539 mode, each port uses a user-defined fixed cycle time (see 11.2.2.2).

540 The Master is responsible for the assembling and disassembling of all data from or to the  
 541 Devices (see clause 11).

542 The Master provides a Data Storage area of at least 2 048 octets per Device for backup of  
 543 Device data (see 11.3). The Master may combine this Device data together with all other

544 relevant data for its own operation, and make this data available for higher level applications  
545 for Master backup purpose or recipe control (see 11.8.3).

#### 546 4.6 SDCI configuration

547 Engineering support for a Master is usually provided by a Port and Device Configuration Tool  
548 (PDCT). The PDCT configures both port properties and Device properties (see parameters  
549 shown in Figure 5). It combines both an interpreter of the I/O Device Description (IODD) and a  
550 configurator (see 11.7). The IODD provides all the necessary properties to establish  
551 communication and the necessary parameters and their boundaries to establish the desired  
552 function of a sensor or actuator. The PDCT also supports the compilation of the Process Data  
553 for propagation on the fieldbus and vice versa.

#### 554 4.7 Mapping to fieldbuses

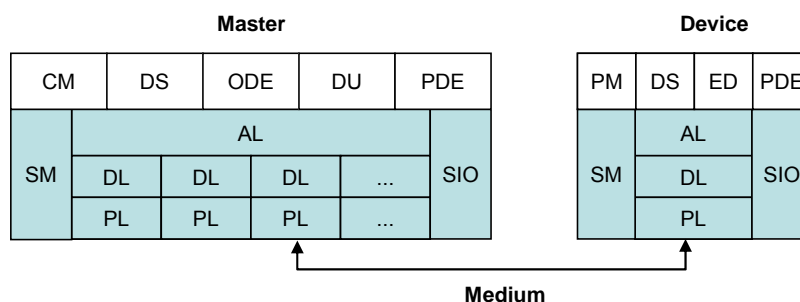
555 Integration of a Master within a fieldbus system, i.e. the definition of gateway functions for  
556 exchanging data with higher level entities on a fieldbus, is out of the scope of this standard.

557 EXAMPLE These functions include mapping of the Process Data exchange, realization of program-controlled  
558 parameterization or a remote parameter server, or the propagation of diagnosis information.

559 The integration of a PDCT into engineering tools of a particular fieldbus is out of the scope of  
560 this standard.

#### 561 4.8 Document structure

562 Figure 8 shows the logical structure of the Master and Device. Clause 5 specifies the Physical  
563 Layer (PL) of SDCI, Clause 6 specifies details of the SIO mode. Clause 7 specifies Data Link  
564 Layer (DL) services, protocol, wake-up, M-sequences, and the DL layer handlers. Clause 8  
565 specifies the services and the protocol of the Application Layer (AL) and Clause 9 the System  
566 Management responsibilities (SM).



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568 **Figure 8 – Logical structure of Master and Device**

569 Clause 10 specifies Device applications and features. These include Process Data Exchange  
570 (PDE), Parameter Management (PM), Data Storage (DS), and Event Dispatcher (ED).  
571 Technology specific applications are not part of this standard. They may be specified in  
572 profiles for particular Device families.

573 Clause 11 specifies Master applications and features. These include Process Data Exchange  
574 (PDE), On-request Data Exchange (ODE), Configuration Management (CM), Data Storage  
575 (DS) and Diagnosis Unit (DU).

576 Several normative and informative annexes are included. Annex A defines the available M-  
577 sequence types. Annex B describes the parameters of the Direct Parameter page and the  
578 fixed Device parameters. Annex C lists the error types in case of acyclic transmissions and  
579 Annex D the EventCodes (diagnosis information of Devices). Annex E specifies the available  
580 basic and composite data types. Annex F defines the structure of Data Storage objects.  
581 Annex G deals with conformity and electromagnetic compatibility test requirements and

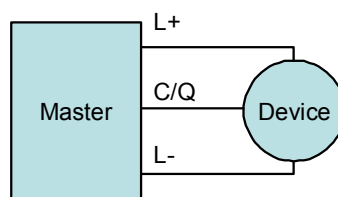
582 Annex H provides graphs of residual error probabilities, demonstrating the level of SDCI's  
 583 data integrity. The informative Annex I provides an example of the sequence of acyclic data  
 584 transmissions. The informative Annex J explains two recommended methods for detecting  
 585 parameter changes in the context of Data Storage.

## 586 5 Physical Layer (PL)

### 587 5.1 General

#### 588 5.1.1 Basics

589 The 3-wire connection system of SDCI is based on the specifications in IEC 60947-5-2. The  
 590 three lines are used as follows: (L+) for the 24 V power supply, (L-) for the ground line, and  
 591 (C/Q) for the switching signal (Q) or SDCI communication (C), as shown in Figure 9.



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**Figure 9 – Three wire connection system**

594 NOTE Binary sensors compliant with IEC 60947-5-2 are compatible with the SDCI 3-wire connection system  
 595 (including from a power consumption point of view).

596 Support of the SDCI 3-wire connection system is mandatory for Master. Ports with this  
 597 characteristic are called port class A.

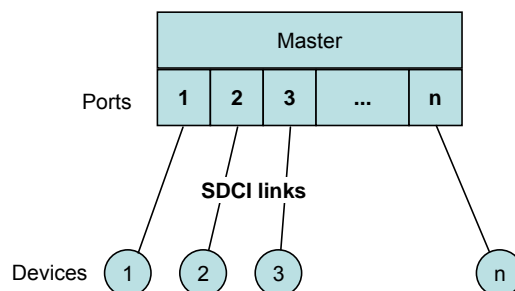
598 Port class A uses a four pin connector. The fourth wire may be used as an additional signal  
 599 line complying with IEC 61131-2. Its support is optional in both Masters and Devices.

600 Five wire connections (port class B) are specified for Devices requiring additional power from  
 601 an independent 24 V power supply (see 5.5.1).

602 NOTE A port class A Device using the fourth wire is not compatible with a port class B Master.

#### 603 5.1.2 Topology

604 The SDCI system topology uses point-to-point links between a Master and its Devices as  
 605 shown in Figure 10. The Master may have multiple ports for the connection of Devices. Only  
 606 one Device shall be connected to each port.



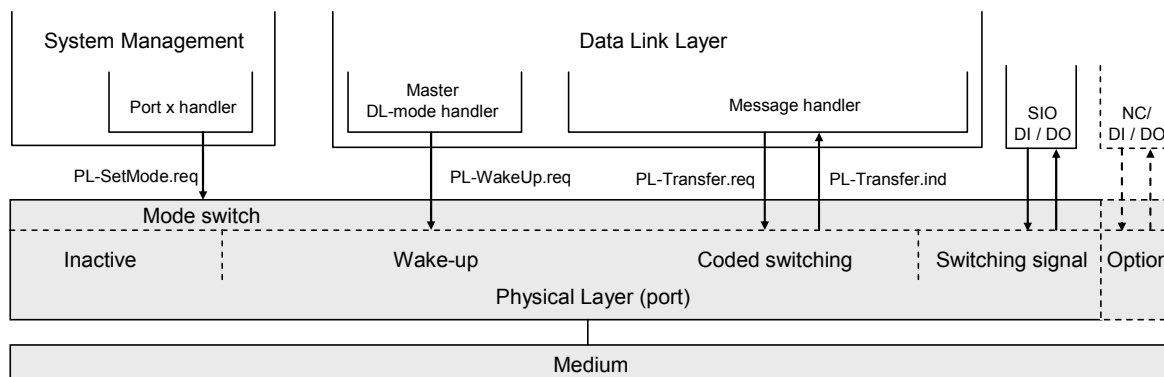
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**Figure 10 – Topology of SDCI**

609 **5.2 Physical layer services**610 **5.2.1 Overview**

611 Figure 11 shows an overview of the Master's physical layer and its service primitives.



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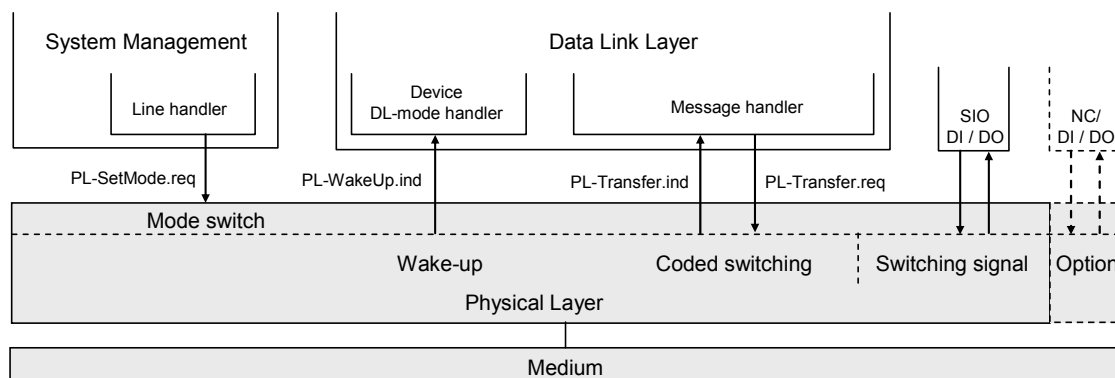
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**Figure 11 – Physical layer (Master)**

614 The physical layer specifies the operation of the C/Q line in Figure 3 and the associated line  
 615 driver (transmitter) and receiver of a particular port. The Master operates this line in three  
 616 main modes (see Figure 11): inactive, "Switching signal" (DI/DO), or "Coded switching"  
 617 (COMx). The service PL-SetMode.req is responsible for switching into one of these modes.

618 If the port is in inactive mode, the C/Q line shall be high impedance (floating). In SIO mode,  
 619 the port can be used as a standard input or output interface according to the definitions of IEC  
 620 61131-2 or in Table 6 respectively. The communication layers of SDCI are bypassed as  
 621 shown in Figure 11; the signals are directly processed within the Master application. In SDCI  
 622 mode, the service PL\_WakeUp.req creates a special signal pattern (current pulse) that can be  
 623 detected by an SDCI enabled Device connected to this port (see 5.3.3.3).

624 Figure 12 shows an overview of the Device's physical layer and its service primitives.



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**Figure 12 – Physical layer (Device)**

627 The physical layer of a Device according to Figure 12 follows the same principle, except that  
 628 there is no inactive state. By default at power on or cable reconnection, the Device shall  
 629 operate in the SIO mode, as a digital input. The Device shall always be able to detect a wake-  
 630 up current pulse (wake-up request). The service PL\_WakeUp.ind reports successful detection  
 631 of the wake-up request (usually a microcontroller interrupt), which is required for the Device to  
 632 switch to the SDCI mode.

633 A special MasterCommand (fallback) sent via SDCI causes the Device to switch back to SIO  
 634 mode.



635 Subsequently, the services are specified that are provided by the PL to System Management  
 636 and to the Data Link Layer (see Figure 83 and Figure 94 for a complete overview of all the  
 637 services). Table 1 lists the assignments of Master and Device to their roles as initiator or  
 638 receiver for the individual PL services.

639 **Table 1 – Service assignments of Master and Device**

Service name	Master	Device
PL-SetMode	R	R
PL-WakeUp	R	I
PL-Transfer	I / R	R / I
Key (see 3.3.4) I Initiator of service R Receiver (Responder) of service		

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## 641 5.2.2 PL services

### 642 5.2.2.1 PL\_SetMode

643 The PL-SetMode service is used to setup the electrical characteristics and configurations of  
 644 the Physical Layer. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 2.

645 **Table 2 – PL\_SetMode**

Parameter name	.req
Argument	M
TargetMode	M

646

#### 647 **Argument**

648 The service-specific parameters of the service request are transmitted in the argument.

#### 649 **TargetMode**

650 This parameter indicates the requested operation mode

651 Permitted values:

652 INACTIVE (C/Q line in high impedance),  
 653 DI (C/Q line in digital input mode),  
 654 DO (C/Q line in digital output mode),  
 655 COM1 (C/Q line in COM1 mode),  
 656 COM2 (C/Q line in COM2 mode),  
 657 COM3 (C/Q line in COM3 mode)  
 658

### 659 5.2.2.2 PL\_WakeUp

660 The PL-WakeUp service initiates or indicates a specific sequence which prepares the  
 661 Physical Layer to send and receive communication requests (see 5.3.3.3). This unconfirmed  
 662 service has no parameters. Its success can only be verified by a Master by attempting to  
 663 communicate with the Device. The service primitives are listed in Table 3.

664 **Table 3 – PL\_WakeUp**

Parameter name	.req	.ind
<none>		

665

666 **5.2.2.3 PL\_Transfer**

667 The PL-Transfer service is used to exchange the SDCI data between Data Link Layer and  
668 Physical Layer. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 4.

669 **Table 4 – PL\_Transfer**

Parameter name	.req	ind.
Argument		
Data	M	M
Result (+)		S
Result (-)		S
Status		M

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671 **Argument**

672 The service-specific parameters of the service request are transmitted in the argument.

673 **Data**

674 This parameter contains the data value which is transferred over the SDCI interface.

675 Permitted values: 0...255

676 **Result (+):**

677 This selection parameter indicates that the service request has been executed successfully.

678 **Result (-):**

679 This selection parameter indicates that the service request failed.

680 **Status**

681 This parameter contains supplementary information on the transfer status.

682 Permitted values:

683 PARITY\_ERROR (UART detected a parity error),  
684 FRAMING\_ERROR (invalid UART stop bit detected),  
685 OVERRUN (octet collision within the UART)

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687 **5.3 Transmitter/Receiver**688 **5.3.1 Description method**

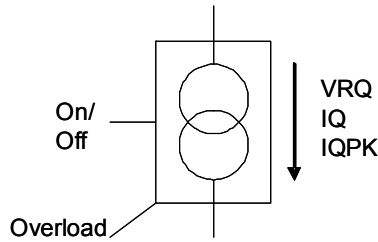
689 The physical layer is specified by means of electrical and timing requirements. Electrical  
690 requirements specify signal levels and currents separately for Master and Device in the form  
691 of reference schematics. Timing requirements specify the signal transmission process  
692 (specifically the receiver) and a special signal detection function.

693 **5.3.2 Electrical requirements**694 **5.3.2.1 General**

695 The line driver is specified by a reference schematic corresponding to Figure 13. On the  
696 Master side, a transmitter comprises a combination of two line drivers and one current sink.  
697 On the Device side, in its simplest form, the transmitter takes the form of a p-switching driver.  
698 As an option there can be an additional n-switching or non-switching driver (this also allows  
699 the option of push-pull output operation).

700 In operating status ON the descriptive variables are the residual voltage VRQ, the standard  
701 driver current IQ, and the peak current IQPK. The source is controlled by the On/Off signal.

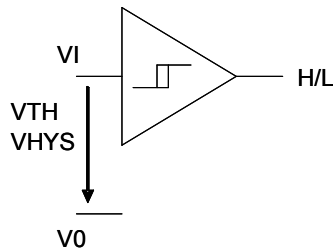
702 An overload current event is indicated at the "Overload" output (OVD). This feature can be  
 703 used for the current pulse detection (wake-up).



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705 **Figure 13 – Line driver reference schematics**

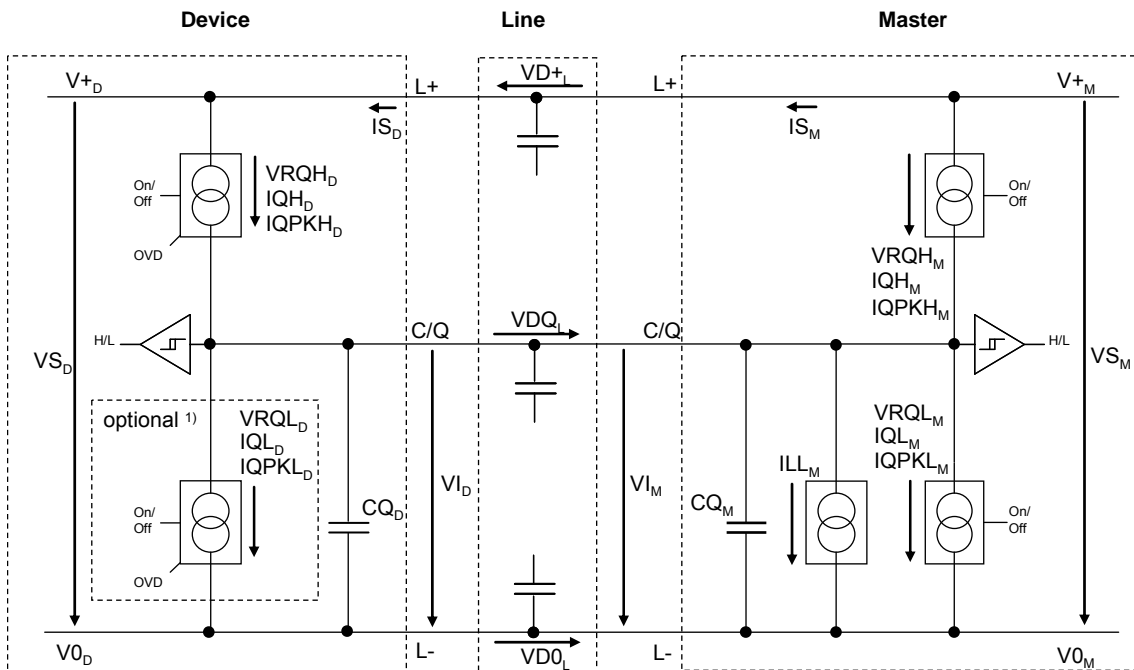
706 The receiver is specified by a reference schematic according to Figure 14. It performs the  
 707 function of a comparator and is specified by its switching thresholds  $V_{TH}$  and a hysteresis  
 708  $V_{HYS}$  between the switching thresholds. The output indicates the logic level (High or Low) at  
 709 the receiver input.



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711 **Figure 14 – Receiver reference schematics**

712 Figure 15 shows the reference schematics for the interconnection of Master and Device for  
 713 the SDCI 3-wire connection system.

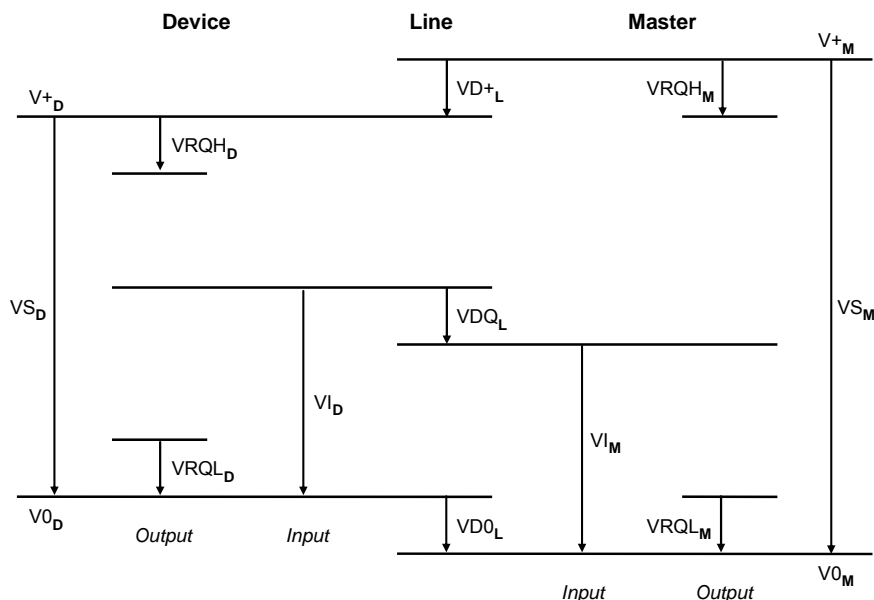


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Note 1) optional: low-side driver (push-pull only)

715 **Figure 15 – Reference schematics for SDCI 3-wire connection system**

716 The subsequent illustrations and parameter tables refer to the voltage level definitions in  
 717 Figure 16. The parameter indices refer to the Master (M), Device (D) or line (L). The voltage  
 718 drops on the line  $VD+L$ ,  $VDQL$  and  $VD0L$  are implicitly specified in 5.5 through cable  
 719 parameters.



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**Figure 16 – Voltage level definitions**

722 **5.3.2.2 Receiver**

723 The voltage range and switching threshold definitions are the same for Master and Device.  
 724 The definitions in Table 5 apply.

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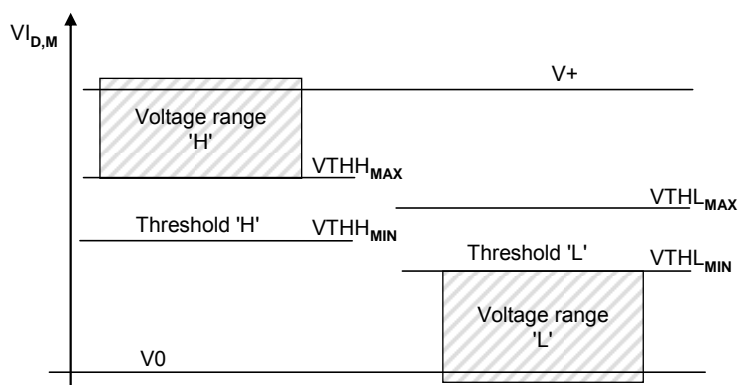
**Table 5 – Electric characteristics of a receiver**

Property	Designation	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Remark
$V_{THH_{D,M}}$	Input threshold 'H'	10,5	n/a	13	V	See NOTE 1
$V_{THL_{D,M}}$	Input threshold 'L'	8	n/a	11,5	V	See NOTE 1
$V_{HYS_{D,M}}$	Hysteresis between input thresholds 'H' and 'L'	0	n/a	n/a	V	Shall not be negative See NOTE 2
$V_{IL_{D,M}}$	Permissible voltage range 'L'	$V_{0_{D,M}} - 1,0$	n/a	n/a	V	With reference to relevant negative supply voltage
$V_{IH_{D,M}}$	Permissible voltage range 'H'	n/a	n/a	$V_{+_{D,M}} + 1,0$	V	With reference to relevant positive supply voltage.

NOTE 1 Thresholds are compatible with the definitions of type 1 digital inputs in IEC 61131-2.  
 NOTE 2 Hysteresis voltage  $V_{HYS} = V_{THH} - V_{THL}$

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727 Figure 17 demonstrates the switching thresholds for the detection of Low and High signals.



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Figure 17 – Switching thresholds

## 730 5.3.2.3 Master port

731 The definitions in Table 6 are valid for the electric characteristics of a Master port.

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Table 6 – Electric characteristics of a Master port

Property	Designation	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Remark
$V_{S_M}$	Supply voltage for Devices	20	24	30	V	
$I_{S_M}$	Supply current for Devices	200	n/a	n/a	mA	External supply required for > 200 mA
$I_{SIR_M}$	Current pulse capability for Devices	400	n/a	n/a	mA	Master supply current capability for a minimum of 50 ms at 18 V after power-on of the port supply
$I_{LL_M}$	Load or discharge current for $0\text{ V} < V_{I_M} < 5\text{ V}$ $5\text{ V} < V_{I_M} < 15\text{ V}$ $15\text{ V} < V_{I_M} < 30\text{ V}$	0 5 5	n/a n/a n/a	15 15 15	mA mA mA	See NOTE 1
$V_{RQH_M}$	Residual voltage 'H'	n/a	n/a	3	V	Voltage drop relating to $V^+_M$ at maximum driver current $I_{QH_M}$
$V_{RQL_M}$	Residual voltage 'L'	n/a	n/a	3	V	Voltage drop relating to $V_{0M}$ at maximum driver current $I_{QL_M}$
$I_{QH_M}$	DC driver current 'H'	100	n/a	n/a	mA	
$I_{QPKH_M}$	Output peak current 'H'	500	n/a	n/a	mA	Absolute value See NOTE 2
$I_{QL_M}$	DC driver current 'L'	100	n/a	n/a	mA	
$I_{QPKL_M}$	Output peak current 'L'	500	n/a	n/a	mA	Absolute value See NOTE 2
$C_{Q_M}$	Input capacitance	n/a	n/a	1,0	nF	f=0 MHz to 4 MHz
NOTE 1 Currents are compatible with the definition of type 1 digital inputs in IEC 61131-2						
NOTE 2 Wake-up request current (5.3.3.3).						

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734 **5.3.2.4 Device**

735 The definitions in Table 7 are valid for the electric characteristics of a Device.

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**Table 7 – Electric characteristics of a Device**

Property	Designation	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Remark
$V_{SD}$	Supply voltage	18	24	30	V	
$\Delta V_{SD}$	Ripple	n/a	n/a	1,3	$V_{pp}$	Peak-to-peak absolute value limits shall not be exceeded. $f_{ripple} =$ DC to 100 kHz
$VR_{QH_D}$	Residual voltage 'H'	n/a	n/a	3	V	Voltage drop compared with $V_{+D}$ (IEC 60947-5-2)
$VR_{QL_D}$	Residual voltage 'L'	n/a	n/a	3	V	Voltage drop compared with $V_{0D}$
$I_{QH_D}$	DC driver current P-switching output ("On" state)	50	n/a	minimum ( $I_{QPKL_M}$ )	mA	Minimum value due to fallback to digital input in accordance with IEC 61131-2, type 2
$I_{QL_D}$	DC driver current N-switching output ("On" state)	0	n/a	minimum ( $I_{QPKH_M}$ )	mA	Only for push-pull output stages
$I_{QQ_D}$	Quiescent current to $V_{0D}$ ("Off" state)	0	n/a	15	mA	Pull-down or residual current with deactivated output driver stages
$C_{Q_D}$	Input capacitance	0	n/a	1,0	nF	Effective capacitance between C/Q and L+ or L- of Device in receive state (see NOTE)

NOTE Maximum of 10 nF capacitive load permissible for push-pull stages in the Device. In this case the limits are defined by the dynamic parameters (via the transmission rates supported by the Device). The value of 1 nF is applicable for a transmission rate of 230,4 kbit/s.

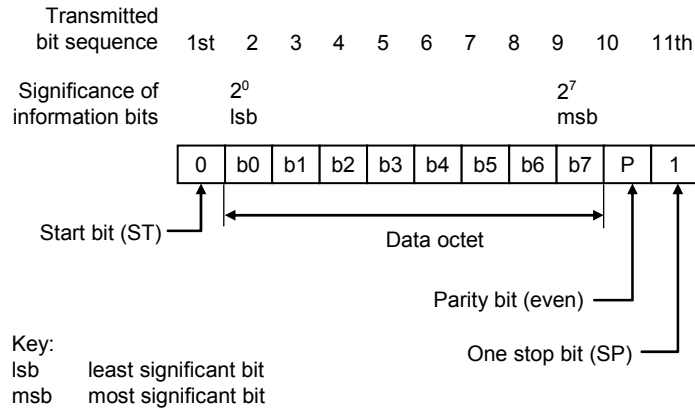
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738 **5.3.3 Timing requirements**739 **5.3.3.1 Transmission method**

740 The "Non Return to Zero" (NRZ) modulation is used for the bit-by-bit coding. A logic value "1"  
 741 corresponds to a voltage difference of 0 V between the C/Q line and L- line. A logic value "0"  
 742 corresponds to a voltage difference of +24 V between the C/Q line and L- line.

743 The open-circuit level on the C/Q line is 0 V with reference to L-. A start bit has logic value  
 744 "0", i.e. +24 V with reference to L-.

745 A UART frame is used for the "data octet"-by-"data octet" coding. The format of the SDCI  
 746 UART frame is a bit string structured as shown in Figure 18.



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**Figure 18 – Format of an SDCI UART frame**

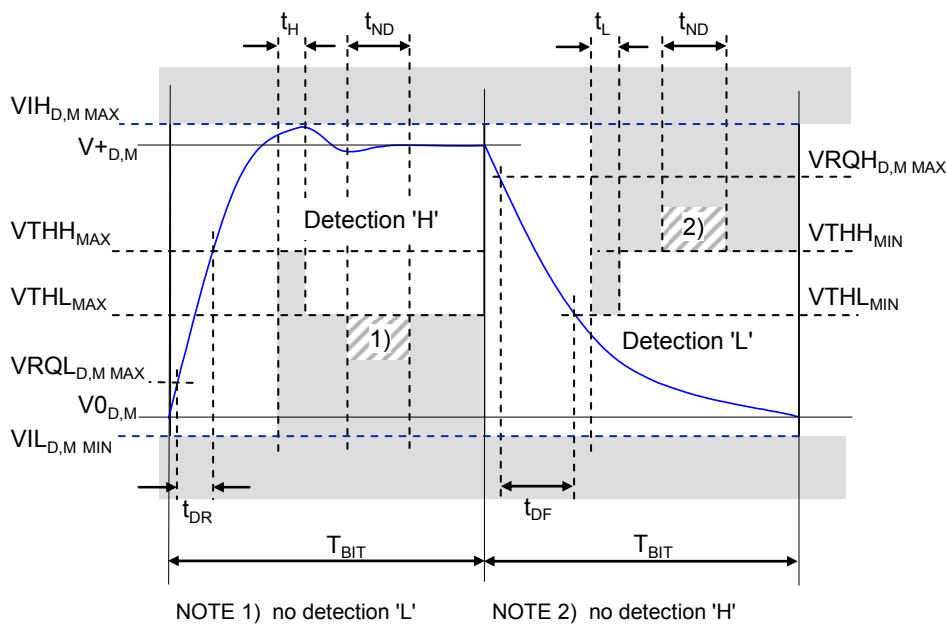
749 The definition of the UART frame format is based on ISO/IEC 1177:1985 and ISO/IEC  
750 2022:1986.

751 **5.3.3.2 Transmission characteristics**

752 The timing characteristics of transmission are demonstrated in the form of an eye diagram  
753 with the permissible signal ranges (see Figure 19). These ranges are applicable for receiver  
754 in both the Master and the Device.

755 Regardless of boundary conditions, the transmitter shall generate a voltage characteristic on  
756 the receiver's C/Q connection that is within the permissible range of the eye diagram.

757 The receiver shall detect bits as a valid signal shape within the permissible range of the eye  
758 diagram on the C/Q connection. Signal shapes in the “no detection” areas (below  $V_{THL\_MAX}$  or  
759 above  $V_{THH\_MIN}$  and within  $t_{ND}$ ) shall not lead to invalid bits.

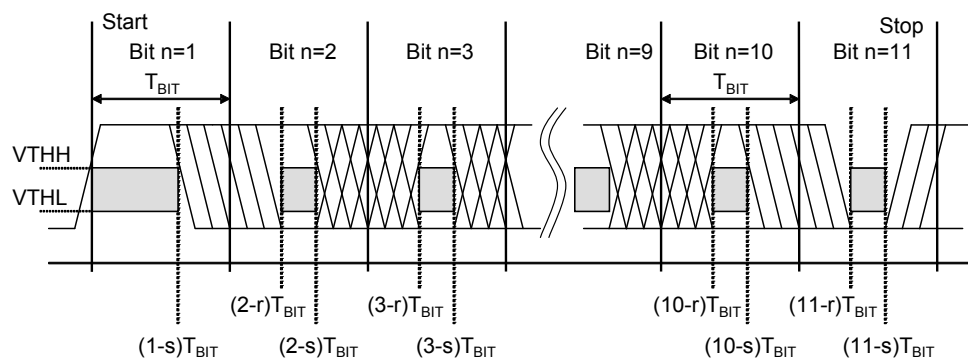


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**Figure 19 – Eye diagram for the 'H' and 'L' detection**

762 In order for a UART frame to be detected correctly, a signal characteristic as demonstrated in  
763 Figure 20 is required on the receiver side. The signal delay time between the C/Q signal and  
764 the UART input shall be taken into account. Time  $T_{BIT}$  always indicates the receiver's bit rate.



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**Figure 20 – Eye diagram for the correct detection of a UART frame**

767 For every bit  $n$  in the bit sequence ( $n = 1 \dots 11$ ) of a UART frame, the time  $(n-r)T_{\text{BIT}}$  (see Table  
 768 8 for values of  $r$ ) designates the time at the end of which a correct level shall be reached in  
 769 the 'H' or 'L' ranges as demonstrated in the eye diagram in Figure 19. The time  $(n-s)T_{\text{BIT}}$  (see  
 770 Table 8 for values of  $s$ ) describes the time, which shall elapse before the level changes.  
 771 Reference shall always be made to the eye diagram in Figure 19, where signal characteristics  
 772 within a bit time are concerned.

773 This representation permits a variable weighting of the influence parameters "transmission  
 774 rate accuracy", "bit-width distortion", and "slew rate" of the receiver.

775 Table 8 specifies the dynamic characteristics of the transmission.

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**Table 8 – Dynamic characteristics of the transmission**

Property	Designation	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Remark
$f_{\text{DTR}}$	transmission rate	n/a	4,8 38,4 230,4	n/a	kbit/s	COM1 COM2 COM3
$T_{\text{BIT}}$	Bit time at 4,8 kbit/s at 38,4 kbit/s at 230,4 kbit/s		208,33 26,04 4,34		$\mu\text{s}$ $\mu\text{s}$ $\mu\text{s}$	
$\Delta f_{\text{DTRM}}$	Master transmission rate accuracy at 4,8 kbit/s at 38,4 kbit/s at 230,4 kbit/s	-0,1 -0,1 -0,1	n/a n/a n/a	+0,1 +0,1 +0,1	% % %	Tolerance of the transmission rate of the Master $\Delta T_{\text{BIT}}/T_{\text{BIT}}$
$r$	Start of detection time within a bit with reference to the raising edge of the start bit	0,65	n/a	n/a	-	Calculated in each case from the end of a bit at a UART sampling rate of 8 (see NOTE)
$s$	End of detection time within a bit with reference to the raising edge of the start bit	n/a	n/a	0,22	-	Calculated in each case from the end of a bit at a UART sampling rate of 8 (see NOTE)
$T_{\text{DR}}$	Rise time at 4,8 kbit/s at 38,4 kbit/s at 230,4 kbit/s	0 0 0	n/a n/a n/a	0,20 41,7 5,2 869	$T_{\text{BIT}}$ $\mu\text{s}$ $\mu\text{s}$ ns	With reference to the bit time unit
$T_{\text{DF}}$	Fall time at 4,8 kbit/s at 38,4 kbit/s at 230,4 kbit/s	0 0 0	n/a n/a n/a	0,20 41,7 5,2 869	$T_{\text{BIT}}$ $\mu\text{s}$ $\mu\text{s}$ ns	With reference to the bit time unit



Property	Designation	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Remark
$t_{ND}$	Noise suppression time	n/a	n/a	1/16	$T_{BIT}$	Permissible duration of a receive signal above/below the detection threshold without detection taking place
$t_H$	Detection time High	1/16	n/a	n/a	$T_{BIT}$	Duration of a receive signal above the detection threshold for 'H' level
$t_L$	Detection time Low	1/16	n/a	n/a	$T_{BIT}$	Duration of a receive signal below the detection threshold for 'H' level

NOTE The parameters 'r' and 's' apply to the respective Master or Device receiver side. This definition allows for a more flexible definition of oscillator accuracy, bit distortion and slewrate on the Device side. The over-all bit-width distortion on the last bit of the UART frame shall provide a correct level in the range of Figure 20.

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778 **5.3.3.3 Wake-up current pulse**

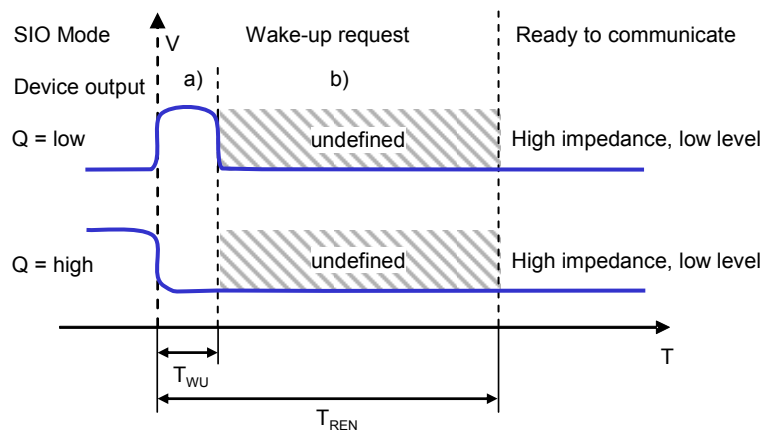
779 The wake-up feature is used to request that a Device goes to the COMx mode.

780 A service call (PL\_WakeUp.req) from the DL initiates the wake-up process (see 5.2.2.2).

781 The wake-up request (WURQ) starts with a current pulse induced by the Master (port) for a  
782 time  $T_{WU}$ . The wake-up request comprises the following phases (see Figure 21):

- 783 a) Injection of a current  $I_{Q_{WU}}$  by the Master depending on the level of the C/Q connection.  
784 For an input signal equivalent to logic "1" this is a current source; for an input signal  
785 equivalent to logic "0" this is a current sink.
- 786 b) Delay time of the Device until it is ready to receive.

787 The wake-up request pulse can be detected by the Device through a voltage change on the  
788 C/Q line or evaluation of the current of the respective driver element within the time  $T_{WU}$ .  
789 Figure 21 shows examples for Devices with low output power.



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791 **Figure 21 – Wake-up request**

792 Table 9 specifies the current and timing properties associated with the wake-up request. See  
793 Table 6 for values of  $I_{QPKL_M}$  and  $I_{QPKH_M}$ .

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**Table 9 – Wake-up request characteristics**

Property	Designation	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Remark
IQWU	Amplitude of Master's wake-up current pulse	IQPKLM or IQPKHM	n/a	n/a	mA	Current pulse followed by switching status of Device
TWU	Duration of Master's wake-up current pulse	75	n/a	85	μs	Master property
TREN	Receive enable delay	n/a	n/a	500	μs	Device property

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796 **5.4 Power supply**797 **5.4.1 Power supply options**

798 The SDCI connection system provides dedicated power lines in addition to the signal line. The  
799 communication section of a Device shall always be powered by the Master using the power  
800 lines defined in the 3-wire connection system (Power1).

801 The maximum supply current available from a Master port is specified in Table 6.

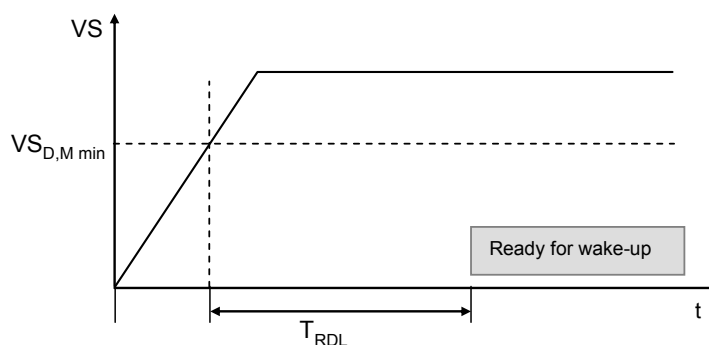
802 The application part of the device may be powered in one of three ways:

- 803 • via the power lines of the SDCI 3-wire connection system (class A ports), using Power1
- 804 • via the extra power lines of the SDCI 5-wire connection system (class B ports), using an  
805 extra power supply at the Master (Power2)
- 806 • via a local power supply at the Device (manufacturer specific design).

807 Port class A allows power consumption of up to 200 mA, as specified in Table 6. Maximum  
808 power consumption on port class B depends on the selected connection method. M12 only  
809 allows up to an extra 3,5 A.

810 **5.4.2 Power-on requirements**

811 Figure 22 shows how the power-on behavior of a Device is defined by the ramp-up time of the  
812 Power1 supply and by the Device internal time to get ready for the wake-up operation.



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**Figure 22 – Power-on timing for Power1**

815 Upon power-on it is mandatory for a Device to reach the wake-up ready state within the time  
816 limits specified in Table 10.

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**Table 10 – Power-on timing**

Property	Designation	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Remark
T <sub>RDL</sub>	Wake-up readiness following power-on	n/a	n/a	300	ms	Device ramp-up time until it is ready for wake-up signal detection See NOTE
NOTE Equivalent to the time delay before availability in IEC 60947-5-2.						

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819 **5.5 Medium**

820 **5.5.1 Connectors**

821 The Master and Device pin assignment is based on the specifications in IEC 60947-5-2, with  
 822 extensions specified in the paragraphs below. Ports class A use M5, M8, and M12 connec-  
 823 tors, with a maximum of four pins. Ports class B only use M12 connectors with 5 pins. M12  
 824 connectors are mechanically A-coded according to IEC 61076-2-101.

825 NOTE For legacy or compatibility reasons, direct wiring or different types of connectors may be used instead,  
 826 provided that they do not violate the electrical characteristics and use signal naming specified in this standard.

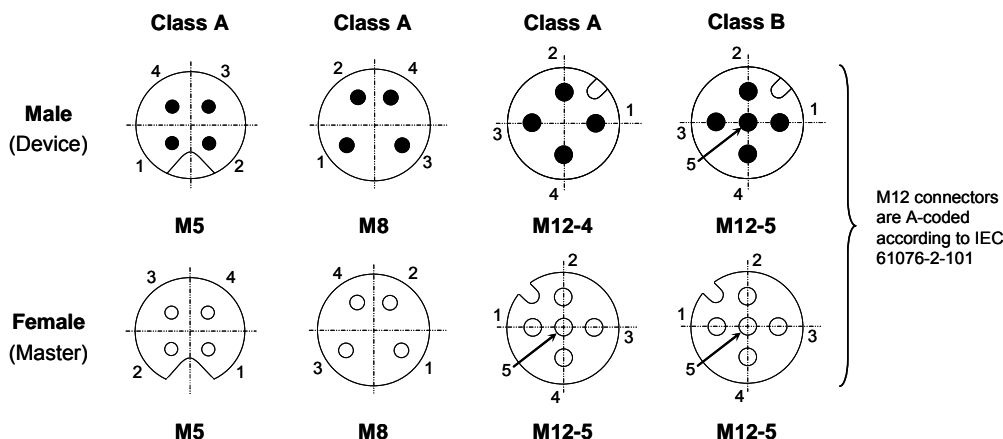
827 Female connectors are assigned to the Master and male connectors to the Device. Table 11  
 828 lists the pin assignments and Figure 23 shows the layout and mechanical coding for M12, M8,  
 829 and M5 connections.

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**Table 11 – Pin assignments**

Pin	Signal	Designation	Remark
1	L+	Power supply (+)	See Table 7
2	I/Q P24	NC/DI/DO (port class A) P24 (port class B)	Option 1: NC (not connected) Option 2: DI Option 3: DI, then configured DO Option 4: Extra power supply for power Devices (port class B)
3	L-	Power supply (-)	See Table 7
4	C/Q	SIO/SDCI	Standard I/O mode (DI/DO) or SDCI (see Table 6 for electrical characteristics of DO).
5	NC N24	NC (port class A) N24 (port class B)	Option 1: Shall not be connected on the Master side (port class A). Option 2: Reference to the extra power supply (port class B)
NOTE M12 is always a 5 pin version on the Master side (female).			

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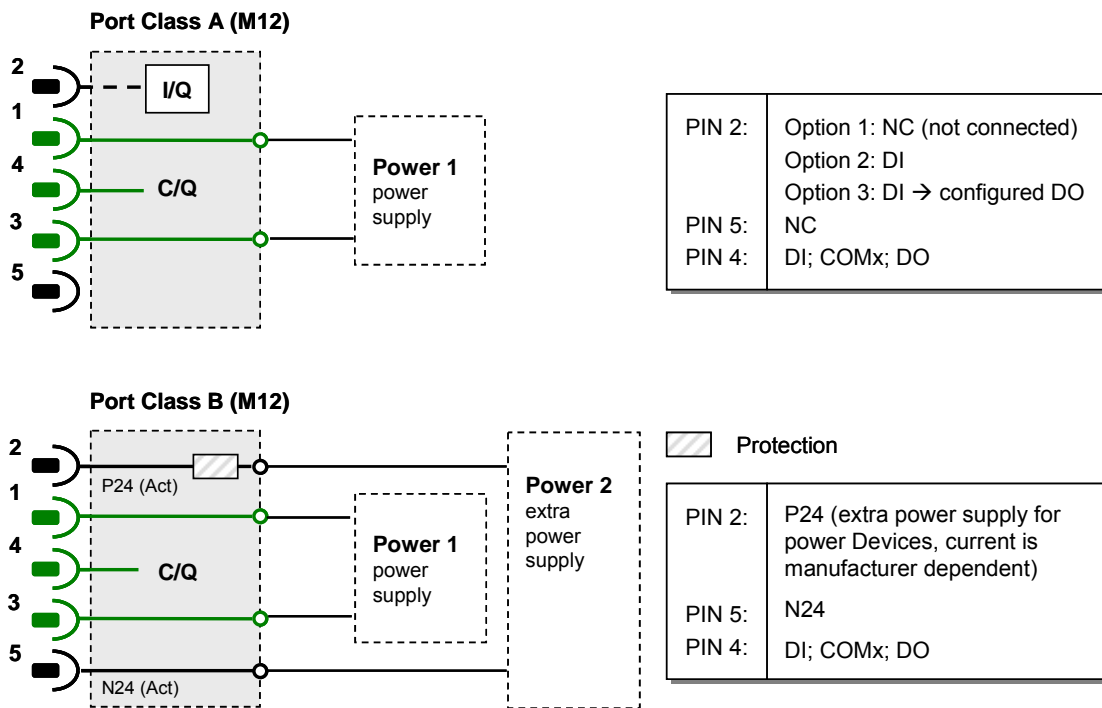


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**Figure 23 – Pin layout front view**

834 Figure 24 shows the layout of the two port classes A and B. Class B ports shall be marked to  
 835 distinguish them from Class A ports, because of risks deriving from incompatibilities.



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Figure 24 – Class A and B port definitions

838 **5.5.2 Cable**

839 The transmission medium for SDCI communication is a multi-wired cable with 3 or more wires.  
 840 The definitions in the following section implicitly cover the static voltage definitions in Table 5  
 841 and Figure 16. To ensure functional reliability, the cable properties shall comply with Table  
 842 12.

843 **Table 12 – Cable characteristics**

Property	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Length	0	n/a	20	m
Overall loop resistance $R_{Leff}$	n/a	n/a	6,0	$\Omega$
Effective line capacitance $C_{Leff}$	n/a	n/a	3,0	nF (<1 MHz)

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845 The loop resistance  $R_{Leff}$  and the effective line capacitance  $C_{Leff}$  may be measured as  
 846 demonstrated in Figure 25.



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848 **Figure 25 – Reference schematic for effective line capacitance and loop resistance**

849 Table 13 shows the cable conductors and their assigned color codes.

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**Table 13 – Cable conductor assignments**

Signal	Designation	Color	Remark
L-	Power supply (-)	Blue <sup>a</sup>	SDCI 3-wire connection system
C/Q	Communication signal	Black <sup>a</sup>	SDCI 3-wire connection system
L+	Power supply (+)	Brown <sup>a</sup>	SDCI 3-wire connection system
I/Q	DI or DO	White <sup>a</sup>	Optional
P24	Extra power supply (+)	Any other	Optional
N24	Extra power supply (-)	Any other	Optional
<sup>a</sup> Corresponding to IEC 60947-5-2			

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## 852 6 Standard Input and Output (SIO)

853 Figure 83 and Figure 94 demonstrate how the SIO mode allows a Device to bypass the SDCI  
854 communication layers and to map the DI or DO signal directly into the data exchange mes-  
855 sage of the higher level fieldbus or system. Changing between the SDCI and SIO mode is  
856 defined by the user configuration or implicitly by the services of the Master applications. The  
857 system management takes care of the corresponding initialization or deactivation of the SDCI  
858 communication layers and the physical layer (mode switch). The characteristics of the  
859 interfaces for the DI and DO signals are derived from IEC 61131-2, type 1.

## 860 7 Data link layer (DL)

### 861 7.1 General

862 The data link layers of SDCI are concerned with the delivery of messages between a Master  
863 and a Device across the physical link. It uses several M-sequence ("message sequence")  
864 types for different data categories.

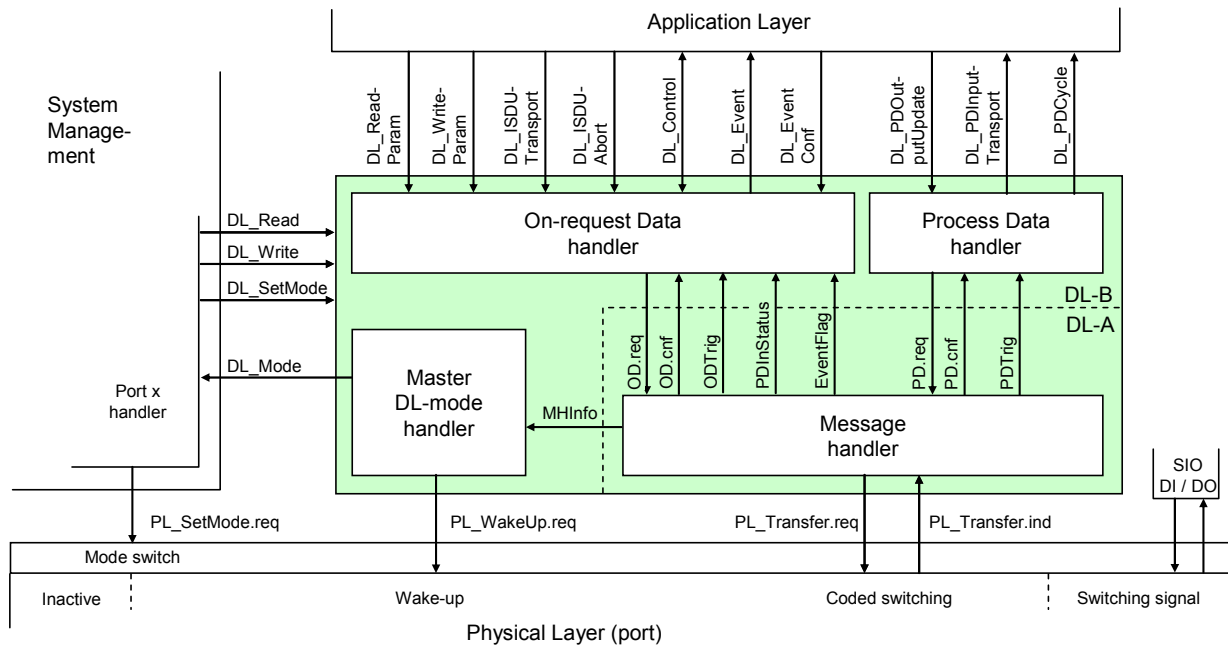
865 A set of DL-services is available to the application layer (AL) for the exchange of Process  
866 Data (PD) and On-request Data (OD). Another set of DL-services is available to system  
867 management (SM) for the retrieval of Device identification parameters and the setting of state  
868 machines within the DL. The DL uses PL-Services for controlling the physical layer (PL) and  
869 for exchanging UART frames. The DL takes care of the error detection of messages (whether  
870 internal or reported from the PL) and the appropriate remedial measures (e.g. retry).

871 The data link layers are structured due to the nature of the data categories into Process Data  
872 handlers and On-request Data handlers which are in turn using a message handler to deal  
873 with the requested transmission of messages. The special modes of Master ports such as  
874 wake-up, COMx, and SIO (disable communication) require a dedicated DL-mode handler  
875 within the Master DL. The special wake-up signal modulation requires signal detection on the  
876 Device side and thus a DL-mode handler within the Device DL. Each handler comprises its  
877 own state machine.

878 The data link layer is subdivided in a DL-A section with its own internal services and a DL-B  
879 section with the external services.

880 The DL uses additional internal administrative calls between the handlers which are defined in  
881 the "internal items" section of the associated state-transition tables.

882 Figure 26 shows an overview of the structure and the services of the Master's data link layer.



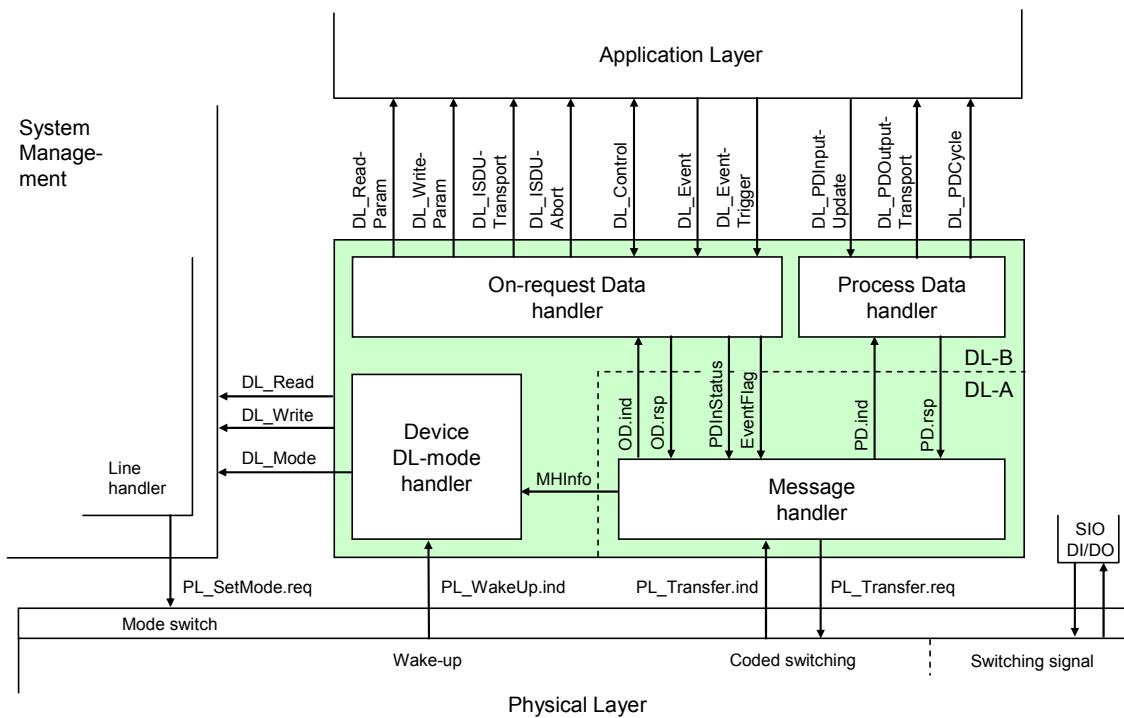
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884 NOTE This figure uses the conventions in 3.3.5.

885 **Figure 26 – Structure and services of the data link layer (Master)**

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887 Figure 27 shows an overview of the structure and the services of the Device's data link layer.



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889 **Figure 27 – Structure and services of the data link layer (Device)**

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891 **7.2 Data link layer services**892 **7.2.1 DL-B services**893 **7.2.1.1 Overview of services within Master and Device**

894 This clause defines the services of the data link layer to be provided to the application layer  
 895 and system management via its external interfaces. Table 14 lists the assignments of Master  
 896 and Device to their roles as initiator or receiver for the individual DL services. Empty fields  
 897 indicate no availability of this service on Master or Device.

898 **Table 14 – Service assignments within Master and Device**

Service name	Master	Device
DL_ReadParam	R	I
DL_WriteParam	R	I
DL_ISDUTransport	R	I
DL_ISDUAbort	R	I
DL_PDOutputUpdate	R	
DL_PDOutputTransport		I
DL_PDInputUpdate		R
DL_PDInputTransport	I	
DL_PDCycle	I	I
DL_SetMode	R	
DL_Mode	I	I
DL_Event	I	R
DL_EventConf	R	
DL_EventTrigger		R
DL_Control	I / R	R / I
DL_Read	R	I
DL_Write	R	I
Key (see 3.3.4) I Initiator of service R Receiver (responder) of service		

899

900 See 3.3 for conventions and how to read the following service descriptions in this document.

901 **7.2.1.2 DL\_ReadParam**

902 The DL\_ReadParam service is used by the AL to read a parameter value from the Device via  
 903 the page communication channel. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table  
 904 15.

905

**Table 15 – DL\_ReadParam**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf	.ind
Argument	M		M
Address	M		M
Result (+)		S	
Value		M	

Parameter name	.req	.cnf	.ind
Result (-)		S	
ErrorInfo		M	

906

907 **Argument**

908 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

909 **Address**910 This parameter contains the address of the requested Device parameter, i.e. the Device  
911 parameter addresses within the page communication channel (see Table B.1).

912 Permitted values: 0 to 31

913 **Result (+):**

914 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

915 **Value**

916 This parameter contains read Device parameter values.

917 **Result (-):**

918 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

919 **ErrorInfo**

920 This parameter contains error information.

921 Permitted values:

922 NO\_COMM (no communication available),

923 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

924

925 **7.2.1.3 DL\_WriteParam**926 The DL\_WriteParam service is used by the AL to write a parameter value to the Device via  
927 the page communication channel. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table  
928 16.

929

**Table 16 – DL\_WriteParam**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf	.ind
Argument	M		M
Address	M		M
Value	M		M
Result (+)		S	
Result (-)		S	
ErrorInfo		M	

930

931 **Argument**

932 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

933 **Address**934 This parameter contains the address of the requested Device parameter, i.e. the Device  
935 parameter addresses within the page communication channel.

936 Permitted values: 16 to 31, in accordance with Device parameter access rights



**937 Value**

938 This parameter contains the Device parameter value to be written.

**939 Result (+):**

940 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

**941 Result (-):**

942 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

**943 ErrorInfo**

944 This parameter contains error information.

945 Permitted values:

946 NO\_COMM (no communication available),

947 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

948

**949 7.2.1.4 DL\_Read**

950 The DL\_Read service is used by system management to read a Device parameter value via  
951 the page communication channel. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table  
952 17.

953

**Table 17 – DL\_Read**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf	.ind
Argument	M		M
Address	M		M
Result (+)		S	
Value		M	
Result (-)		S	
ErrorInfo		M	

954

**955 Argument**

956 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

**957 Address**

958 This parameter contains the address of the requested Device parameter, i.e. the Device  
959 parameter addresses within the page communication channel (see Table B.1).

960 Permitted values: 0 to 15, in accordance with Device parameter access rights

**961 Result (+):**

962 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

**963 Value**

964 This parameter contains read Device parameter values.

**965 Result (-):**

966 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

**967 ErrorInfo**

968 This parameter contains error information.

969 Permitted values:

970 NO\_COMM (no communication available),

971 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

972 **7.2.1.5 DL\_Write**

973 The DL\_Write service is used by system management to write a Device parameter value to  
 974 the Device via the page communication channel. The parameters of the service primitives are  
 975 listed in Table 18.

976

**Table 18 – DL\_Write**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf	.ind
Argument	M		M
Address	M		M
Value	M		M
Result (+)		S	
Result (-)		S	
ErrorInfo		M	

977

978 **Argument**

979 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

980 **Address**

981 This parameter contains the address of the requested Device parameter, i.e. the Device  
 982 parameter addresses within the page communication channel.

983 Permitted values: 0 to 15, in accordance with parameter access rights

984 **Value**

985 This parameter contains the Device parameter value to be written.

986 **Result (+):**

987 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

988 **Result (-):**

989 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

990 **ErrorInfo**

991 This parameter contains error information.

992 Permitted values:

993 NO\_COMM (no communication available),

994 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

995

996 **7.2.1.6 DL\_ISDUtransport**

997 The DL\_ISDUtransport service is used to transport an ISDU. This service is used by the  
 998 Master to send a service request from the Master application layer to the Device. It is used by  
 999 the Device to send a service response to the Master from the Device application layer. The  
 1000 parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 19.

1001

**Table 19 – DL\_ISDUtransport**

Parameter name	.req	.ind	.cnf	.res
Argument	M	M		
ValueList	M	M		

Parameter name	.req	.ind	.cnf	.res
Result (+)			S	S
Data			C	C
Qualifier			M	M
Result (-)			S	S
ISDUTransportErrorInfo			M	M

1002  
1003  
1004

**Argument**

The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1005  
1006  
1007

**ValueList**

This parameter contains the relevant operating parameters

Parameter type: Record

1008  
1009  
1010  
1011  
1012

**Index**

Permitted values: 2 to 65 535 (See B.2.1 for constraints)

1013  
1014

**Data**

Parameter type: Octet string

1015  
1016

**Direction**

Permitted values:

1017  
1018  
1019

READ (Read operation),

1020  
1021

WRITE (Write operation)

1022  
1023

**Result (+):**

This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

1024  
1025  
1026

**Data**

Parameter type: Octet string

1027  
1028

**Qualifier**

Permitted values: an I-Service Device response according to Table A.12

1029  
1030

1031  
1032

**Result (-):**

This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

1033  
1034

**ISDUTransportErrorInfo**

This parameter contains error information.

1035  
1036  
1037  
1038  
1039  
1040

Permitted values:

NO\_COMM (no communication available),

STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state),

ISDU\_TIMEOUT (ISDU acknowledgement time elapsed, see Table 97),

ISDU\_NOT\_SUPPORTED (ISDU not implemented),

VALUE\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE (Service parameter value violates range definitions)

1041

### 1042 7.2.1.7 DL\_ISDUAbort

1043 The DL\_ISDUAbort service aborts the current ISDU transmission. This service has no  
1044 parameters. The service primitives are listed in Table 20.

1045

**Table 20 – DL\_ISDUAbort**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
<none>		

1046

1047 The service returns with the confirmation after abortion of the ISDU transmission.

1048

1049 **7.2.1.8 DL\_PDOutputUpdate**

1050 The Master's application layer uses the DL\_PDOutputUpdate service to update the output  
 1051 data (Process Data from Master to Device) on the data link layer. The parameters of the  
 1052 service primitives are listed in Table 21.

1053

**Table 21 – DL\_PDOutputUpdate**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
OutputData	M	
Result (+)		S
TransportStatus		M
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

1054

1055 **Argument**

1056 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1057 **OutputData**

1058 This parameter contains the Process Data provided by the application layer.

1059 Parameter type: Octet string

1060 **Result (+):**

1061 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

1062 **TransportStatus**1063 This parameter indicates whether the data link layer is in a state permitting data to be  
1064 transferred to the communication partner(s).

1065 Permitted values:

1066 YES (data transmission permitted),

1067 NO (data transmission not permitted),

1068 **Result (-):**

1069 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

1070 **ErrorInfo**

1071 This parameter contains error information.

1072 Permitted values:

1073 NO\_COMM (no communication available),

1074 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

1075

1076 **7.2.1.9 DL\_PDOutputTransport**

1077 The data link layer on the Device uses the DL\_PDOutputTransport service to transfer the  
 1078 content of output Process Data to the application layer (from Master to Device). The  
 1079 parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 22.

1080 **Table 22 – DL\_PDOutputTransport**

Parameter name	.ind
Argument	M
OutputData	M

1081

1082 **Argument**

1083 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1084 **OutputData**

1085 This parameter contains the Process Data to be transmitted to the application layer.

1086 Parameter type: Octet string

1087

1088 **7.2.1.10 DL\_PDInputUpdate**

1089 The Device's application layer uses the DL\_PDInputUpdate service to update the input data  
 1090 (Process Data from Device to Master) on the data link layer. The parameters of the service  
 1091 primitives are listed in Table 23.

1092 **Table 23 – DL\_PDInputUpdate**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
InputData	M	
Result (+)		S
TransportStatus		M
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

1093

1094 **Argument**

1095 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1096 **InputData**

1097 This parameter contains the Process Data provided by the application layer.

1098 **Result (+):**

1099 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

1100 **TransportStatus**

1101 This parameter indicates whether the data link layer is in a state permitting data to be  
 1102 transferred to the communication partner(s).

1103 Permitted values:

1104 YES (data transmission permitted),

1105 NO (data transmission not permitted),

1106 **Result (-):**

1107 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

1108 **ErrorInfo**

1109 This parameter contains error information.

1110 Permitted values:

1111 NO\_COMM (no communication available),

1112 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

1113

1114 **7.2.1.11 DL\_PDInputTransport**

1115 The data link layer on the Master uses the DL\_PDInputTransport service to transfer the  
 1116 content of input data (Process Data from Device to Master) to the application layer. The  
 1117 parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 24.

1118 **Table 24 – DL\_PDInputTransport**

Parameter name	.ind
Argument	M
InputData	M

1119

1120 **Argument**

1121 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1122 **InputData**

1123 This parameter contains the Process Data to be transmitted to the application layer.

1124 Parameter type: Octet string

1125

1126 **7.2.1.12 DL\_PDCycle**

1127 The data link layer uses the DL\_PDCycle service to indicate the end of a Process Data cycle  
 1128 to the application layer. This service has no parameters. The service primitives are listed in  
 1129 Table 25.

1130 **Table 25 – DL\_PDCycle**

Parameter name	.ind
<none>	

1131

1132 **7.2.1.13 DL\_SetMode**

1133 The DL\_SetMode service is used by system management to set up the data link layer's state  
 1134 machines and to send the characteristic values required for operation to the data link layer.  
 1135 The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 26.

1136 **Table 26 – DL\_SetMode**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
Mode	M	
ValueList	U	
Result (+)		S

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

1137

**Argument**1138 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.  
1139**Mode**1140 This parameter indicates the requested mode of the Master's DL on an individual port.  
1141

1142 Permitted values:

1143 INACTIVE (handler shall change to the INACTIVE state),

1144 STARTUP (handler shall change to STARTUP state),

1145 PREOPERATE (handler shall change to PREOPERATE state),

1146 OPERATE (handler shall change to OPERATE state)

**ValueList**1147 This parameter contains the relevant operating parameters.  
1148

1149 Data structure: record

1150 **M-sequenceTime:** (to be propagated to message handler)  
11511152 **M-sequenceType:** (to be propagated to message handler)

1153 Permitted values:

1154 TYPE\_0,

1155 TYPE\_1\_1, TYPE\_1\_2, TYPE\_1\_V,

1156 TYPE\_2\_1, TYPE\_2\_2, TYPE\_2\_3, TYPE\_2\_4, TYPE\_2\_5, TYPE\_2\_6, TYPE\_2\_V

1157 (TYPE\_1\_1 forces interleave mode of Process and On-request Data transmission,

1158 see 7.3.4.2)

1159 **PDInputLength:** (to be propagated to message handler)  
11601161 **PDOutputLength:** (to be propagated to message handler)  
11621163 **OnReqDataLengthPerMessage:** (to be propagated to message handler)  
1164**Result (+):**1165 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.  
1166**Result (-):**1167 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.  
1168**ErrorInfo**1169 This parameter contains error information.  
1170

1171 Permitted values:

1172 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state),

1173 PARAMETER\_CONFLICT (consistency of parameter set violated)

1174

**7.2.1.14 DL\_Mode**1175 The DL uses the DL\_Mode service to report to system management that a certain operating  
1176 status has been reached. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 27.  
1177

1178

**Table 27 – DL\_Mode**

Parameter name	.ind
Argument	M
RealMode	M

1179  
 1180 **Argument**  
 1181 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1182 **RealMode**  
 1183 This parameter indicates the status of the DL-mode handler.  
 1184 Permitted values:  
 1185 INACTIVE (Handler changed to the INACTIVE state)  
 1186 COM1 (COM1 mode established)  
 1187 COM2 (COM2 mode established)  
 1188 COM3 (COM3 mode established)  
 1189 COMLOST (Lost communication)  
 1190 ESTABCOM (Handler changed to the EstablishCom state)  
 1191 STARTUP (Handler changed to the STARTUP state)  
 1192 PREOPERATE (Handler changed to the PREOPERATE state)  
 1193 OPERATE (Handler changed to the OPERATE state)

1194

#### 1195 7.2.1.15 DL\_Event

1196 The service DL\_Event indicates a pending status or error information. The cause for an Event  
 1197 is located in a Device and the Device application triggers the Event transfer. The parameters  
 1198 of the service primitives are listed in Table 28.

1199 **Table 28 – DL\_Event**

Parameter name	.req	.ind
Argument	M	M
Instance	M	M
Type	M	M
Mode	M	M
EventCode	M	M
EventsLeft		M

1200  
 1201 **Argument**  
 1202 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1203 **Instance**  
 1204 This parameter indicates the Event source.  
 1205 Permitted values: Application (see Table A.17)

1206 **Type**  
 1207 This parameter indicates the Event category.  
 1208 Permitted values: ERROR, WARNING, NOTIFICATION (see Table A.19)

1209 **Mode**  
 1210 This parameter indicates the Event mode.  
 1211 Permitted values: SINGLESHOT, APPEARS, DISAPPEARS (see Table A.20)

1212 **EventCode**  
 1213 This parameter contains a code identifying a certain Event (see Table D.1).  
 1214 Parameter type: 16 bit unsigned integer

1215 **EventsLeft**  
 1216 This parameter indicates the number of unprocessed Events.



1217

1218 **7.2.1.16 DL\_EventConf**

1219 The DL\_EventConf service confirms the transmitted Events via the Event handler. This  
1220 service has no parameters. The service primitives are listed in Table 29.

1221

**Table 29 – DL\_EventConf**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
<none>		

1222

1223 **7.2.1.17 DL\_EventTrigger**

1224 The DL\_EventTrigger request starts the Event signaling (see Event flag in Figure A.3) and  
1225 freezes the Event memory within the DL. The confirmation is returned after the activated  
1226 Events have been processed. Additional DL\_EventTrigger requests are ignored until the  
1227 previous one has been confirmed (see 7.3.8, 8.3.3 and Figure 64). This service has no  
1228 parameters. The service primitives are listed in Table 30.

1229

**Table 30 – DL\_EventTrigger**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
<none>		

1230

1231 **7.2.1.18 DL\_Control**

1232 The Master uses the DL\_Control service to convey control information via the  
1233 MasterCommand mechanism to the corresponding technology specific Device application and  
1234 to get control information via the PD status flag mechanism (see A.1.5) and the PDInStatus  
1235 service (see 7.2.2.5). The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 31.

1236

**Table 31 – DL\_Control**

Parameter name	.req	.ind
Argument	M	M
ControlCode	M	M(=)

1237

1238 **Argument**

1239 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1240 **ControlCode**

1241 This parameter indicates the qualifier status of the Process Data (PD)

1242 Permitted values:

1243 VALID (Input Process Data valid; see 7.2.2.5, 8.2.2.12)

1244 INVALID (Input Process Data invalid)

1245 PDOUTVALID (Output Process Data valid; see 7.3.7.1)

1246 PDOUTINVALID (Output Process Data invalid or missing)

1247

1248 **7.2.2 DL-A services**1249 **7.2.2.1 Overview**

1250 According to 7.1 the data link layer is split into the upper layer DL-B and the lower layer DL-A.  
1251 The layer DL-A comprises the message handler as shown in Figure 26 and Figure 27.

1252 The Master message handler encodes commands and data into messages and sends these to  
1253 the connected Device via the physical layer. It receives messages from the Device via the  
1254 physical layer and forwards their content to the corresponding handlers in the form of a  
1255 confirmation. When the "Event flag" is set in a Device message (see A.1.5), the Master  
1256 message handler invokes an EventFlag service to prompt the Event handler.

1257 The Master message handler shall employ a retry strategy following a corrupted message, i.e.  
1258 upon receiving an incorrect checksum from a Device, or no checksum at all. In case of a  
1259 perturbed message the Master shall repeat the Master message two times (see Table 97). If  
1260 the retries are not successful, a negative confirmation shall be provided and the Master shall  
1261 re-initiate the communication via the Port-x handler beginning with a wake-up.

1262 After a start-up phase the message handler performs cyclic operation with the M-sequence  
1263 type and cycle time provided by the DL\_SetMode service.

1264 Table 32 lists the assignment of Master and Device to their roles as initiator or receiver in the  
1265 context of the execution of their individual DL-A services.

1266

**Table 32 – DL-A services within Master and Device**

Service name	Master	Device
OD	R	I
PD	R	I
EventFlag	I	R
PDInStatus	I	R
MHInfo	I	I
ODTrig	I	
PDTrig	I	

1267

1268 **7.2.2.2 OD**

1269 The OD service is used to set up the On-request Data for the next message to be sent. In  
1270 turn, the confirmation of the service contains the data from the receiver. The parameters of  
1271 the service primitives are listed in Table 33.

1272

**Table 33 – OD**

Parameter name	.req	.ind	.rsp	.cnf
Argument	M	M	M	M
RWDirection	M	M		
ComChannel	M	M		
AddressCtrl	M	M		
Length	M	M	M	
Data	C	C	C	

Parameter name	.req	.ind	.rsp	.cnf
Result (+)				S
Data				C
Length				M
Result (-)				S
ErrorInfo				M

1273  
1274  
1275

**Argument**

The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1276  
1277

**RWDirection**

This parameter indicates the read or write direction.

1278  
1279  
1280

Permitted values:

READ (Read operation),  
WRITE (Write operation)

1281  
1282

**ComChannel**

This parameter indicates the selected communication channel for the transmission.

1283

Permitted values: DIAGNOSIS, PAGE, ISDU (see Table A.1)

1284  
1285  
1286

**AddressCtrl**

This parameter contains the address or flow control value (see A.1.2).

Permitted values: 0 to 31

1287  
1288  
1289

**Length**

This parameter contains the length of data to transmit.

Permitted values: 0 to 32

1290  
1291  
1292

**Data**

This parameter contains the data to transmit.

Data type: Octet string

1293  
1294

**Result (+):**

This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

1295  
1296

**Data**

This parameter contains the read data values.

1297  
1298  
1299

**Length**

This parameter contains the length of the received data package.

Permitted values: 0 to 32

1300  
1301

**Result (-):**

This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

1302  
1303

**ErrorInfo**

This parameter contains error information.

1304  
1305  
1306  
1307

Permitted values:

NO\_COMM (no communication available),  
STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

1308 **7.2.2.3 PD**

1309 The PD service is used to setup the Process Data to be sent through the process  
 1310 communication channel. The confirmation of the service contains the data from the receiver.  
 1311 The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 34.

1312 **Table 34 – PD**

Parameter name	.req	.ind	.rsp	.cnf
Argument	M	M		
PDInAddress	C	C(=)		
PDInLength	C	C(=)		
PDOOut	C	C(=)		
PDOOutAddress	C	C(=)		
PDOOutLength	C	C(=)		
Result (+)			S	S
PDIn			C	C(=)
Result (-)			S	S
ErrorInfo			M	M(=)

1313  
 1314 **Argument**

1315 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1316 **PDInAddress**

1317 This parameter contains the address of the requested input Process Data (see 7.3.4.2).

1318 **PDInLength**

1319 This parameter contains the length of the requested input Process Data.

1320 Permitted values: 0 to 32

1321 **PDOOut**

1322 This parameter contains the Process Data to be transferred from Master to Device.

1323 Data type: Octet string

1324 **PDOOutAddress**

1325 This parameter contains the address of the transmitted output Process Data (see 7.3.4.2).

1326 **PDOOutLength**

1327 This parameter contains the length of the transmitted output Process Pata.

1328 Permitted values: 0 to 32

1329 **Result (+)**

1330 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

1331 **PDIn**

1332 This parameter contains the Process Data to be transferred from Device to Master.

1333 Data type: Octet string

1334 **Result (-)**

1335 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

1336 **ErrorInfo**

1337 This parameter contains error information.

1338 Permitted values:

1339 NO\_COMM (no communication available),

1340 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

1341

#### 1342 7.2.2.4 EventFlag

1343 The EventFlag service sets or signals the status of the "Event flag" (see A.1.5) during cyclic  
1344 communication. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 35.

1345

**Table 35 – EventFlag**

Parameter name	.ind	.req
Argument		
Flag	M	M

1346

#### 1347 **Argument**

1348 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

#### 1349 **Flag**

1350 This parameter contains the value of the "Event flag".

1351 Permitted values:

1352 TRUE ("Event flag" = 1)

1353 FALSE ("Event flag" = 0)

1354

#### 1355 7.2.2.5 PDInStatus

1356 The service PDInStatus sets and signals the validity qualifier of the input Process Data. The  
1357 parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 36.

1358

**Table 36 – PDInStatus**

Parameter name	.req	.ind
Argument		
Status	M	M

1359

#### 1360 **Argument**

1361 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

#### 1362 **Status**

1363 This parameter contains the validity indication of the transmitted input Process Data.

1364 Permitted values:

1365 VALID (Input Process Data valid based on PD status flag (see A.1.5); see 7.2.1.18)

1366 INVALID (Input Process Data invalid)

1367

#### 1368 7.2.2.6 MHInfo

1369 The service MHInfo signals an exceptional operation within the message handler. The  
1370 parameters of the service are listed in Table 37.

1371

**Table 37 – MHInfo**

Parameter name	.ind
Argument MHInfo	M

1372

1373

**Argument**

1374

The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1375

**MHInfo**

1376

This parameter contains the exception indication of the message handler.

1377

Permitted values:

1378

COMLOST

(lost communication),

1379

ILLEGAL\_MESSAGE\_TYPE

(unexpected M-sequence type detected)

1380

CHECKSUM\_MISMATCH

(Checksum error detected)

1381

1382

**7.2.2.7 ODTrig**

1383

The service ODTrig is only available on the Master. The service triggers the On-request Data handler and the ISDU, Command, or Event handler currently in charge to provide the On-request Data (via the OD service) for the next Master message. The parameters of the service are listed in Table 38.

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1385

1386

1387

**Table 38 – ODTrig**

Parameter name	.ind
Argument DataLength	M

1388

1389

**Argument**

1390

The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1391

**DataLength**

1392

This parameter contains the available space for On-request Data (OD) per message.

1393

1394

**7.2.2.8 PDTrig**

1395

The service PDTrig is only available on the Master. The service triggers the Process Data handler to provide the Process Data (PD) for the next Master message.

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The parameters of the service are listed in Table 39.

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**Table 39 – PDTrig**

Parameter name	.ind
Argument DataLength	M

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**Argument**

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The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

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**DataLength**

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This parameter contains the available space for Process Data (PD) per message.

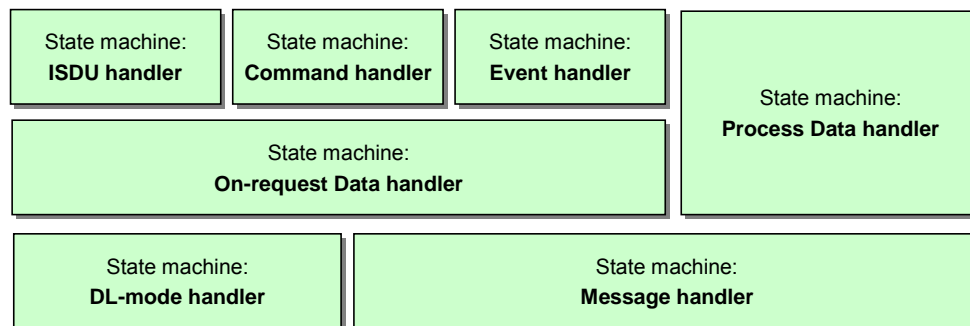
## 1404 7.3 Data link layer protocol

### 1405 7.3.1 Overview

1406 Figure 26 and Figure 27 are showing the structure of the data link layer and its components; a  
 1407 DL-mode handler, a message handler, a Process Data handler, and an On-request Data  
 1408 handler to provide the specified services. The following sections define the behaviour  
 1409 (dynamics) of these handlers by means of UML state machines and transition tables.

1410 The On-request Data handler supports three independent types of data: ISDU, command and  
 1411 Event. Therefore, three additional state machines are working together with the On-request  
 1412 Data handler state machine as shown in Figure 28. Supplementary sequence or activity  
 1413 diagrams are demonstrating certain use cases. See [4] and [5].

1414 The elements each handler is dealing with, such as messages, wake-up procedures,  
 1415 interleave mode, ISDU (Indexed Service Data Units), and Events are defined within the  
 1416 context of the respective handler.



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1418 **Figure 28 – State machines of the data link layer**

### 1419 7.3.2 DL-mode handler

#### 1420 7.3.2.1 General

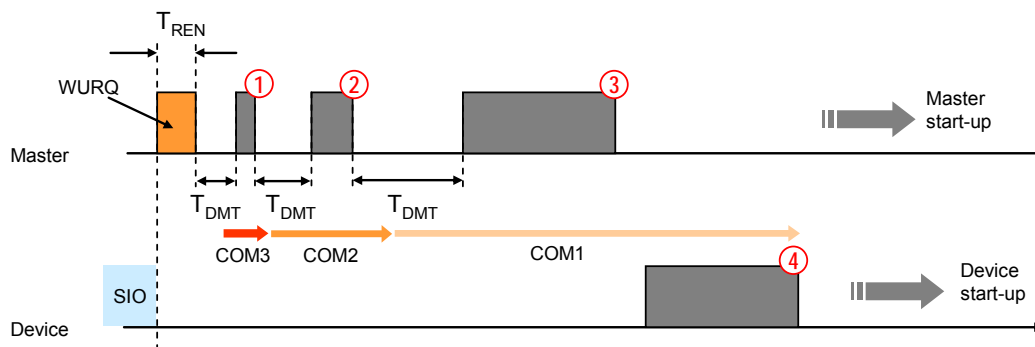
1421 The Master DL-mode handler shown in Figure 26 is responsible to setup the SDCI  
 1422 communication using services of the Physical Layer (PL) and internal administrative calls to  
 1423 control and monitor the message handler as well as the states of other handlers.

1424 The Device DL-mode handler shown in Figure 27 is responsible to detect a wake-up request  
 1425 and to establish communication. It receives MasterCommands to synchronize with the Master  
 1426 DL-mode handler states STARTUP, PREOPERATE, and OPERATE and manages the  
 1427 activation and de-activation of handlers as appropriate.

#### 1428 7.3.2.2 Wake-up procedures and Device conformity rules

1429 System management triggers the following actions on the data link layer with the help of the  
 1430 DL\_SetMode service (requested mode = STARTUP).

1431 The Master DL-mode handler tries to establish communication via a wake-up request  
 1432 (PL\_WakeUp.req) followed by a test message with M-sequence TYPE\_0 (read  
 1433 "MinCycleTime") according to the sequence shown in Figure 29.



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**Figure 29 – Example of an attempt to establish communication**

1436 After the wake-up request (WURQ), specified in 5.3.3.3, the DL-mode handler requests the  
 1437 message handler to send the first test message after a time  $T_{REN}$  (see Table 9) and  $T_{DMT}$   
 1438 (see Table 40). The specified transmission rates of COM1, COM2, and COM3 are used in  
 1439 descending order until a response is obtained, as shown in the example of Figure 29:

1440 Step ①: Master message with transmission rate of COM3 (see Table 8).

1441 Step ②: Master message with transmission rate of COM2 (see Table 8).

1442 Step ③: Master message with transmission rate of COM1 (see Table 8).

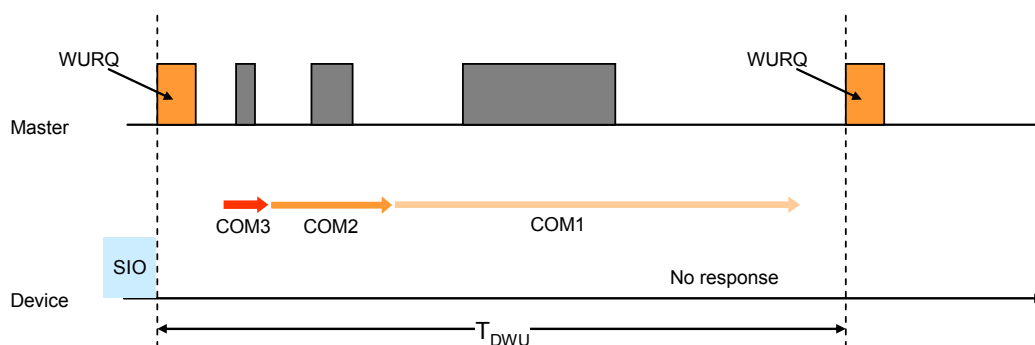
1443 Step ④: Device response message with transmission rate of COM1.

1444 Before initiating a (new) message, the DL-mode handler shall wait at least for a time of  $T_{DMT}$ .  
 1445  $T_{DMT}$  is specified in Table 40.

1446 The following conformity rule applies for Devices regarding support of transmission rates:

- 1447 • a Device shall support one of the transmission rates of COM1, COM2, or COM3.

1448 If an attempt to establish communication fails, the Master DL-mode handler shall not start a  
 1449 new retry wake-up procedure until after a time  $T_{DWU}$  as shown in Figure 30 and specified in  
 1450 Table 40.



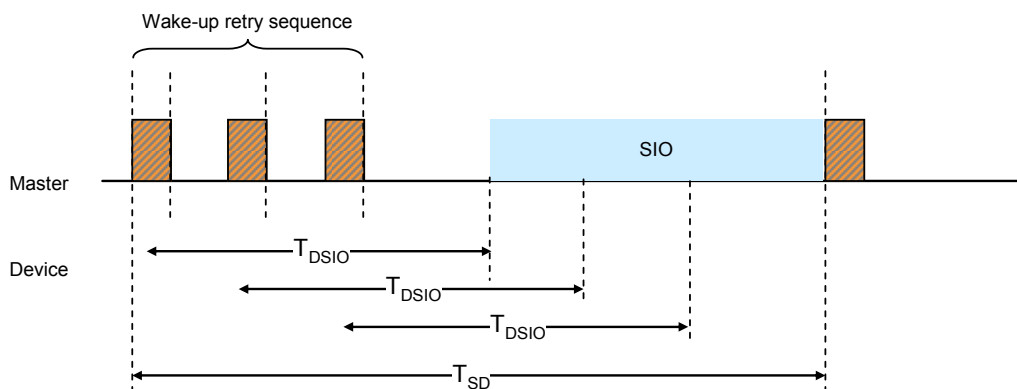
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**Figure 30 – Failed attempt to establish communication**

1453 The Master shall make up to  $n_{WU}+1$  successive wake-up requests as shown in Figure 31. If  
 1454 this initial wake-up retry sequence fails, the Device shall reset its C/Q line to SIO mode after a  
 1455 time  $T_{DSIO}$  ( $T_{DSIO}$  is retriggered in the Device after each detected WURQ). The Master shall not  
 1456 trigger a new wake-up retry sequence until after a time  $T_{SD}$ .





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**Figure 31 – Retry strategy to establish communication**

1459 The DL of the Master shall request the PL to go to SIO mode after a failed wake-up retry  
1460 sequence.

1461 The values for the timings of the wake-up procedures and retries are specified in Table 9 and  
1462 the following Table 40. They are defined from a Master's point of view.

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**Table 40 – Wake-up procedure and retry characteristics**

Property	Designation	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Remark
$T_{DMT}$	Master message delay	27	n/a	37	$T_{BIT}$	Bit time of subsequent data transmission rate
$T_{DSIO}$	Standard IO delay	60	n/a	300	ms	After $T_{DSIO}$ the Device falls back to SIO mode (if supported)
$T_{DWU}$	Wake-up retry delay	30	n/a	50	ms	After $T_{DWU}$ the Master repeats the wake-up request
$n_{WU}$	Wake-up retry count	2	2	2		Number of wake-up request retries
$T_{SD}$	Device detection time	0,5	n/a	1	s	Time between 2 wake-up request sequences. See NOTE
NOTE Characteristic of the Master						

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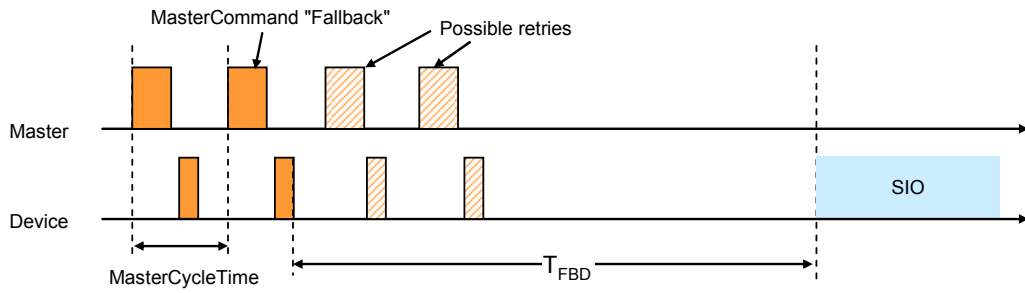
1465 The Master's data link layer shall stop the establishing communication procedure once it finds  
1466 a communicating Device, and shall report the detected COMx-Mode to system management  
1467 using a DL\_Mode indication. If the procedure fails, a corresponding error is reported using the  
1468 same service.

### 1469 7.3.2.3 Fallback procedure

1470 System management induces the following actions on the data link layer with the help of the  
1471 DL\_SetMode service (mode = INACTIVE):

- 1472 • A MasterCommand "Fallback" (see Table B.2) forces the Device to change to the SIO  
1473 mode.
- 1474 • The Device shall accomplish the transition to the SIO mode after 3 MasterCycleTimes  
1475 and/or within 500 ms after the MasterCommand "Fallback". This allows for possible retries  
1476 if the MasterCommand failed indicated through a negative Device response.

1477 Figure 32 shows the fallback procedure and its retry and timing constraints.



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**Figure 32 – Fallback procedure**

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Table 41 specifies the fallback timing characteristics. See A.2.6 for details.

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**Table 41 – Fallback timing characteristics**

Property	Designation	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Remark
$T_{FBD}$	Fallback delay	3 MasterCycle-Times (OPERATE) or $3 T_{initcyc}$ (PREOPERATE)	n/a	500	ms	After a time $T_{FBD}$ the Device shall be switched to SIO mode (see Figure 32)

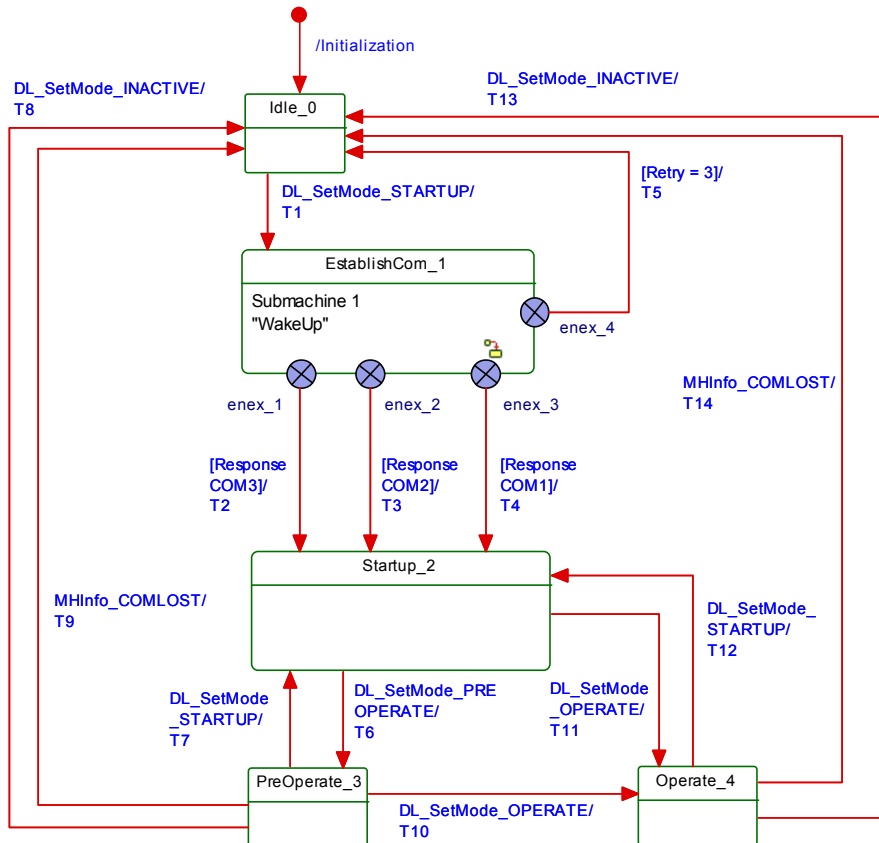
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**7.3.2.4 State machine of the Master DL-mode handler**

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Figure 33 shows the state machine of the Master DL-mode handler.



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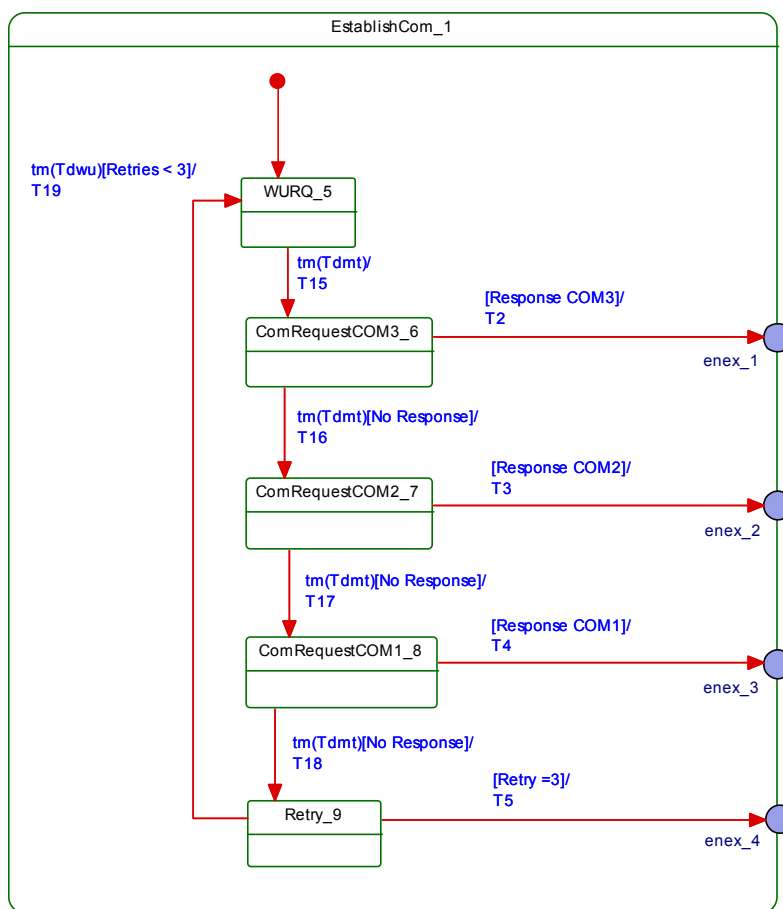
**Figure 33 – State machine of the Master DL-mode handler**

1487 NOTE The conventions of the UML diagram types are defined in 3.3.7.

1488 After reception of the service DL\_SetMode\_STARTUP from system management, the DL-  
 1489 mode handler shall first create a wake-up current pulse via the PL\_WakeUp service and then  
 1490 establish communication. This procedure is specified in submachine 1 in Figure 34.

1491 The purpose of state "Startup\_2" is to check a Device's identity via the data of the Direct  
 1492 Parameter page (see Figure 5). In state "PreOperate\_3", the Master assigns parameters to  
 1493 the Device using ISDUs. Cyclic exchange of Process Data is performed in state "Operate".  
 1494 Within this state additional On-request Data such as ISDUs, commands, and Events can be  
 1495 transmitted using appropriate M-sequence types (see Figure 37).

1496 In state PreOperate\_3 and Operate\_4 different sets of handlers within the Master are  
 1497 activated.



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1499 **Figure 34 – Submachine 1 to establish communication**

1500 Table 42 shows the state transition tables of the Master DL-mode handler.

1501 **Table 42 – State transition tables of the Master DL-mode handler**

STATE NAME	STATE DESCRIPTION
Idle_0	Waiting on wakeup request from System Management (SM): DL_SetMode (STARTUP)
EstablishComm_1	Perform wakeup procedure (submachine 1)
Startup_2	System Management uses the STARTUP state for Device identification, check, and communication configuration (see Figure 69)
Preoperate_3	On-request Data exchange (parameter, commands, Events) without Process Data

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STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Operate_4		Process Data and On-request Data exchange (parameter, commands, Events)	
SM: WURQ_5		Create wakeup current pulse: Invoke service PL-Wake-Up (see Figure 11 and 5.3.3.3) and wait T <sub>DMT</sub> (see Table 40).	
SM: ComRequestCOM3_6		Try test message with transmission rate of COM3 via the message handler: Call MH_Conf_COMx (see Figure 38) and wait T <sub>DMT</sub> (see Table 40).	
SM: ComRequestCOM2_7		Try test message with transmission rate of COM2 via the message handler: Call MH_Conf_COMx (see Figure 38) and wait T <sub>DMT</sub> (see Table 40).	
SM: ComRequestCOM1_8		Try test message with transmission rate of COM1 via the message handler: Call MH_Conf_COMx (see Figure 38) and wait T <sub>DMT</sub> (see Table 40).	
SM: Retry_9		Check number of Retries	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	Set Retry = 0.
T2	1	2	Transmission rate of COM3 successful. Message handler activated and configured to COM3 (see Figure 38, Transition T2). Activate command handler (call CH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 51). Return DL_Mode.ind (STARTUP) and DL_Mode.ind (COM3) to SM.
T3	1	2	Transmission rate of COM2 successful. Message handler activated and configured to COM2 (see Figure 38, Transition T2). Activate command handler (call CH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 51). Return DL_Mode.ind (STARTUP) and DL_Mode.ind (COM2) to SM.
T4	1	2	Transmission rate of COM1 successful. Message handler activated and configured to COM1 (see Figure 38, Transition T2). Activate command handler (call CH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 51). Return DL_Mode.ind (STARTUP) and DL_Mode.ind (COM1) to SM.
T5	1	0	Return DL_Mode.ind (INACTIVE) to SM.
T6	2	3	SM requested the PREOPERATE state. Activate On-request Data (call OH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 46), ISDU (call IH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 49), and Event handler (call EH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 53). Change message handler state to PREOPERATE (call MH_Conf_PREOPERATE in Figure 38). Return DL_Mode.ind (PREOPERATE) to SM.
T7	3	2	SM requested the STARTUP state. Change message handler state to STARTUP (call MH_Conf_STARTUP in Figure 38). Deactivate On-request Data (call OH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 46), ISDU (call IH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 49), command (call CH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 51) and Event handler (call EH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 53). Return DL_Mode.ind (STARTUP) to SM.
T8	3	0	SM requested the SIO mode. Deactivate all handlers (call xx_Conf_INACTIVE). Return DL_Mode.ind (INACTIVE) to SM.
T9	3	0	Message handler informs about lost communication via the DL-A service MHInfo (COMLOST). Deactivate all handlers (call xx_Conf_INACTIVE). Return DL_Mode.ind (COMLOST) to SM.
T10	3	4	SM requested the OPERATE state. Activate the Process Data handler (call PD_Conf_SINGLE if M-sequence type = TYPE_2_x, or PD_Conf_INTERLEAVE if M-sequence type = TYPE_1_1 in Figure 44). Change message handler state to OPERATE (call MH_Conf_OPERATE in Figure 38). Return DL_Mode.ind (OPERATE) to SM.
T11	2	4	SM requested the OPERATE state. Activate the Process Data handler (call PD_Conf_SINGLE or PD_Conf_INTERLEAVE in Figure 44 according to the Master port configuration). Activate On-request Data (call OH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 46), ISDU (call IH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 49), and Event handler (call EH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 53). Change message handler state to OPERATE (call MH_Conf_OPERATE in Figure 38). Return DL_Mode.ind (OPERATE) to SM.
T12	4	2	SM requested the STARTUP state. Change message handler state to STARTUP (call MH_Conf_STARTUP in Figure 38). Deactivate Process Data (call PD_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 44), On-request Data (call OH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 46), ISDU (call IH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 49), and Event handler (call EH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 53). Return DL_Mode.ind (STARTUP) to SM.

TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T13	4	0	SM requested the SIO state. Deactivate all handlers (call xx_Conf_INACTIVE). Return DL_Mode.ind (INACTIVE) to SM.
T14	4	0	Message handler informs about lost communication via the DL-A service MHInfo (COMLOST). Deactivate all handlers (call xx_Conf_INACTIVE). Return DL_Mode.ind (COMLOST) to SM.
T15	5	6	Set transmission rate of COM3 mode.
T16	6	7	Set transmission rate of COM2 mode.
T17	7	8	Set transmission rate of COM1 mode.
T18	8	9	Increment Retry
T19	9	5	-

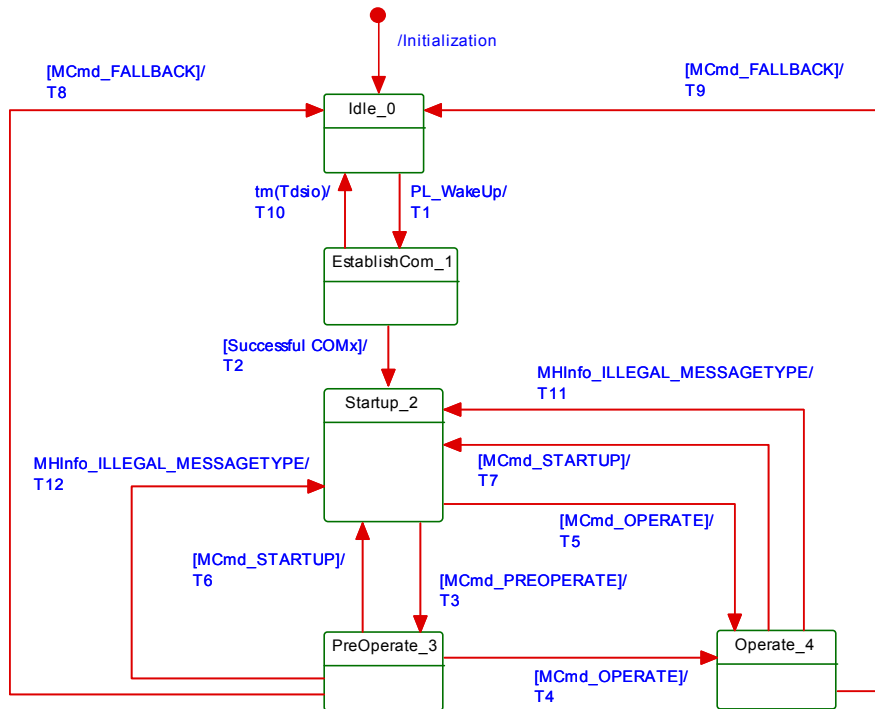
INTERNAL ITEMS	TYPE	DEFINITION
MH_Conf_COMx	Call	This call causes the message handler to send a message with the requested transmission rate of COMx and with M-sequence TYPE_0 (see Table 44).
xx_Conf_ACTIVE	Call	This call activates the respective handler. xx is substitute for MH (message handler), OH (On-request Data handler), IH (ISDU handler), CH (Command handler), and/or EH (Event handler)
xx_Conf_INACTIVE	Call	This call deactivates the message handler. xx is substitute for MH (message handler), OH (On-request Data handler), IH (ISDU handler), CH (Command handler), and/or EH (Eventhandler)
Retry	Variable	Number of retries to establish communication

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1505 **7.3.2.5 State machine of the Device DL-mode handler**

1506 Figure 35 shows the state machine of the Device DL-mode handler. In state PreOperate\_3  
 1507 and Operate\_4 different sets of handlers within the Device are activated.



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**Figure 35 – State machine of the Device DL-mode handler**

1510 The Master uses MasterCommands (see Table 42) to change the Device to SIO, STARTUP,  
 1511 PREOPERATE, and OPERATE states. Whenever the message handler detects illegal  
 1512 (unexpected) M-sequence types, it will cause the DL-mode handler to change to the  
 1513 STARTUP state and to indicate this state to its system management (see 9.3.3.2) for the  
 1514 purpose of synchronization of Master and Device.

1515 Table 43 shows the state transition tables of the Device DL-mode handler.

1516 **Table 43 – State transition tables of the Device DL-mode handler**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Idle_0		Waiting on a detected wakeup current pulse (PL_WakeUp.ind).	
EstablishComm_1		Message handler activated and waiting for the COMx test messages (see Table 42)	
Startup_2		Compatibility check (see 9.2.3.3)	
Preoperate_3		On-request Data exchange (parameter, commands, Events) without Process Data	
Operate_4		Process Data (PD) and On-request Data exchange (parameter, commands, Events)	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	Wakeup current pulse detected. Activate message handler (call MH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 42). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (ESTABCOM) to SM.
T2	1	2	One out of the three transmission rates of COM3, COM2, or COM1 mode established. Activate On-request Data (call OH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 47) and command handler (call CH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 52). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (COM1, COM2, or COM3) to SM.
T3	2	3	Device command handler received MasterCommand (MCmd_PREOPERATE). Activate ISDU (call IH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 50) and Event handler (call EH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 54). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (PREOPERATE) to SM.
T4	3	4	Device command handler received MasterCommand (MCmd_OPERATE). Activate Process Data handler (call PD_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 45). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (OPERATE) to SM.
T5	2	4	Device command handler received MasterCommand (MCmd_OPERATE). Activate Process Data handler (call PD_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 45), ISDU (call IH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 50), and Event handler (call EH_Conf_ACTIVE in Figure 54). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (OPERATE) to SM.
T6	3	2	Device command handler received MasterCommand (MCmd_STARTUP). Deactivate ISDU (call IH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 50) and Event handler (call EH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 54). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (STARTUP) to SM.
T7	4	2	Device command handler received MasterCommand (MCmd_STARTUP). Deactivate Process Data handler (call PD_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 45), ISDU (call IH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 50), and Event handler (call EH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 54). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (STARTUP) to SM.
T8	3	0	Device command handler received MasterCommand (MCmd_FALLBACK). Wait until $T_{FBD}$ elapsed, and then deactivate all handlers (call xx_Conf_INACTIVE). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (INACTIVE) to SM (see Figure 79 and Table 93).
T9	4	0	Device command handler received MasterCommand (MCmd_FALLBACK). Wait until $T_{FBD}$ elapsed, and then deactivate all handlers (call xx_Conf_INACTIVE). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (INACTIVE) to SM (see Figure 79 and Table 93).
T10	1	0	After unsuccessful wakeup procedures (see Figure 30) the Device establishes the configured SIO mode after an elapsed time $T_{DSIO}$ (see Figure 31). Deactivate all handlers (call xx_Conf_INACTIVE). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (INACTIVE) to SM.
T11	4	2	Message handler detected an illegal M-sequence type. Deactivate Process Data (call PD_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 45), ISDU (call

TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
			IH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 50), and Event handler (call EH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 54). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (STARTUP) to SM (see Figure 79 and Table 93).
T12	3	2	Message handler detected an illegal M-sequence type. Deactivate ISDU (call IH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 50) and Event handler (call EH_Conf_INACTIVE in Figure 54). Indicate state via service DL_Mode.ind (STARTUP) to SM (see Figure 79 and Table 93).
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
T <sub>FBD</sub>		Time	See Table 41.
T <sub>DSIO</sub>		Time	See Figure 31
MCmd_XXXXXXX		Call	Any MasterCommand received by the Device command handler (see Table 42 and Figure 52, state "CommandHandler_2")

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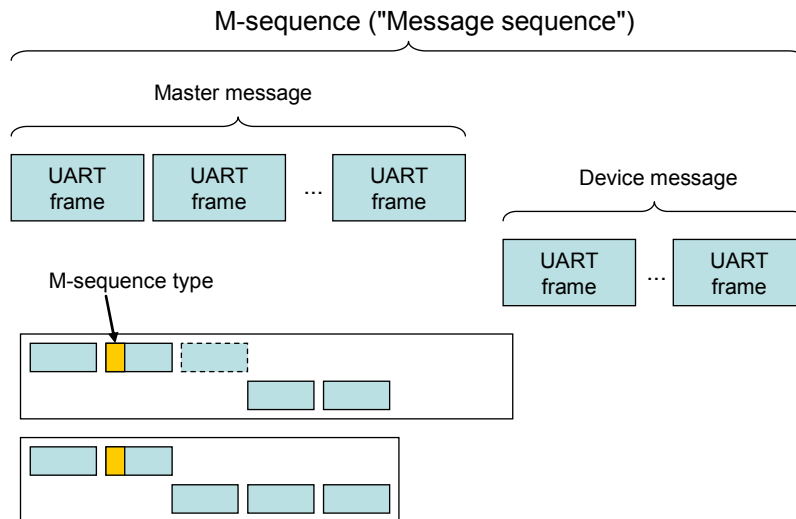
1520 **7.3.3 Message handler**

1521 **7.3.3.1 General**

1522 The role of the message handler is specified in 7.1 and 7.2.2.1. This subclause specifies the  
 1523 structure and types of M-sequences and the behaviour (dynamics) of the message handler.

1524 **7.3.3.2 M-sequences**

1525 A Master and its Device exchange data by means of a sequence of messages (M-sequence).  
 1526 An M-sequence comprises a message from the Master followed by a message from the  
 1527 Device as shown in Figure 36. Each message consists of UART frames.



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1529 **Figure 36 – SDCI message sequences**

1530 All the octets of data types larger than 1 octet shall be "big endian" coded for transmission,  
 1531 i.e. the most significant octet (MSO) shall be sent first, followed by less significant octets in  
 1532 descending order, with the least significant octet (LSO) being sent last, as shown in Figure 2.

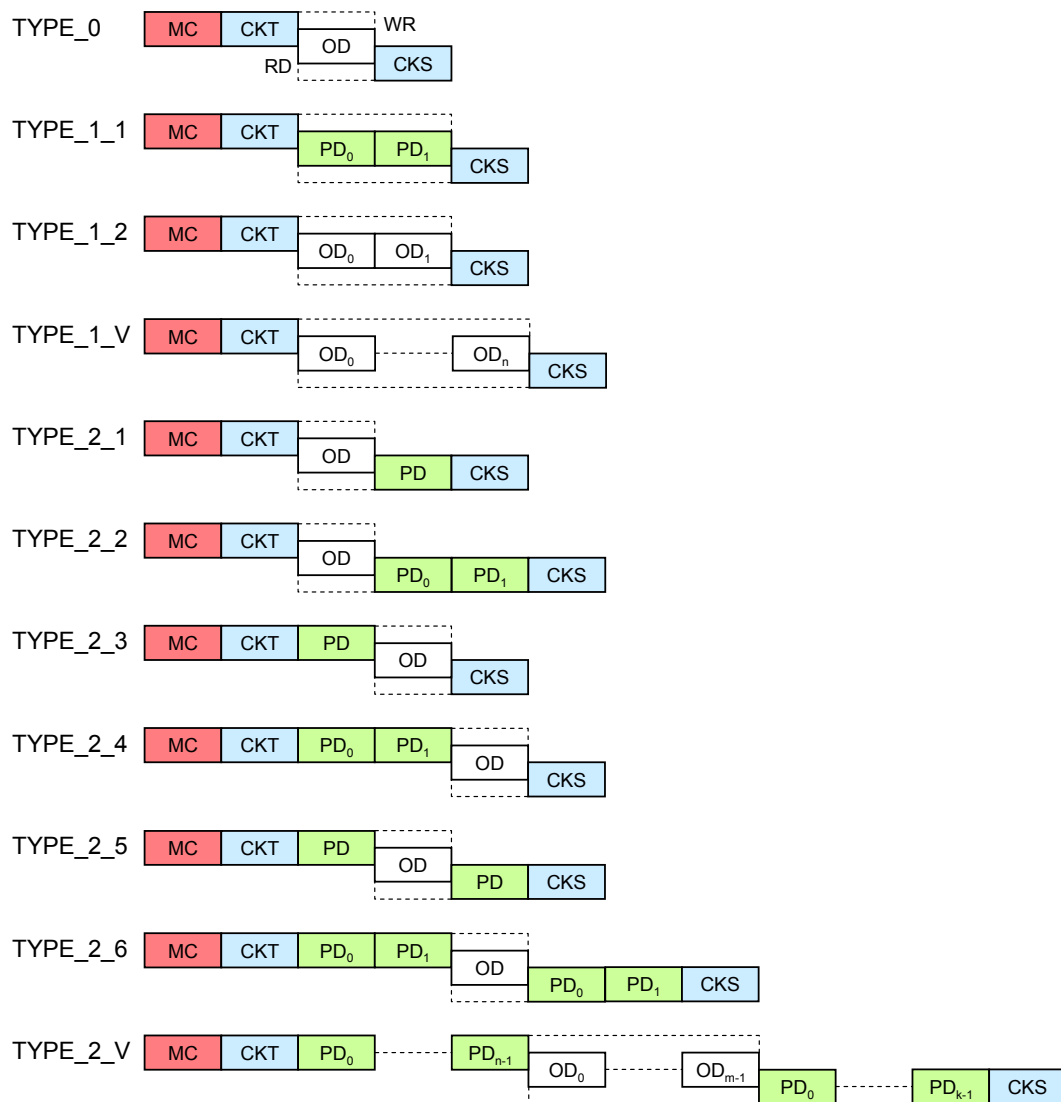
1533 The Master message starts with the "M-sequence Control" (MC) octet, followed by the  
 1534 "CHECK/TYPE" (CKT) octet, and optionally followed by either "Process Data" (PD) and/or  
 1535 "On-request Data" (OD) octets. The Device message in turn starts optionally with "Process  
 1536 Data" (PD) octets and/or "On-request Data" (OD) octets, followed by the "CHECK/STAT"  
 1537 (CKS) octet.

1538 Various M-sequence types can be selected to meet the particular needs of an actuator or  
 1539 sensor (scan rate, amount of Process Data). The length of Master and Device messages may  
 1540 vary depending on the type of messages and the data transmission direction, see Figure 36.

1541 Figure 37 presents an overview of the defined M-sequence types. Parts within dotted lines  
 1542 depend on the read or write direction within the M-sequence control octet.

1543 The fixed M-sequence types consist of TYPE\_0, TYPE\_1\_1, TYPE\_1\_2, and TYPE\_2\_1  
 1544 through TYPE\_2\_6. The variable M-sequence types consist of TYPE\_1\_V and TYPE\_2\_V.

1545 The different M-sequence types meet the various requirements of sensors and actuators  
 1546 regarding their Process Data width and respective conditions. See A.2 for details of M-  
 1547 sequence types. See A.3 for the timing constraints with M-sequences.



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1549 **Figure 37 – Overview of M-sequence types**

1550 **7.3.3.3 MasterCycleTime constraints**

1551 Within state STARTUP and PREOPERATE a Device is able to communicate in an acyclic  
 1552 manner. In order to detect the disconnecting of Devices it is highly recommended for the  
 1553 Master to perform from this point on a periodic communication ("keep-alive message") via  
 1554 acyclic M-sequences through the data link layer. The minimum recovery times for acyclic  
 1555 communication specified in A.2.6 shall be considered.



1556 After these phases, cyclic Process Data communication can be started by the Master via the  
 1557 DL\_SetMode (OPERATE) service. M-sequence types for the cyclic data exchange shall be  
 1558 used in this communication phase to exchange Process Data (PD) and On-request Data with  
 1559 a Device (see Table A.9 and Table A.10).

1560 The Master shall use the time indicated in the Device parameter "MasterCycleTime" (see  
 1561 Table B.1) after sending the MasterCommand "DeviceOperate" (see Table B.2) for the first  
 1562 time. The tolerance of this time shall be within 0 % to +10 % (including jitter).

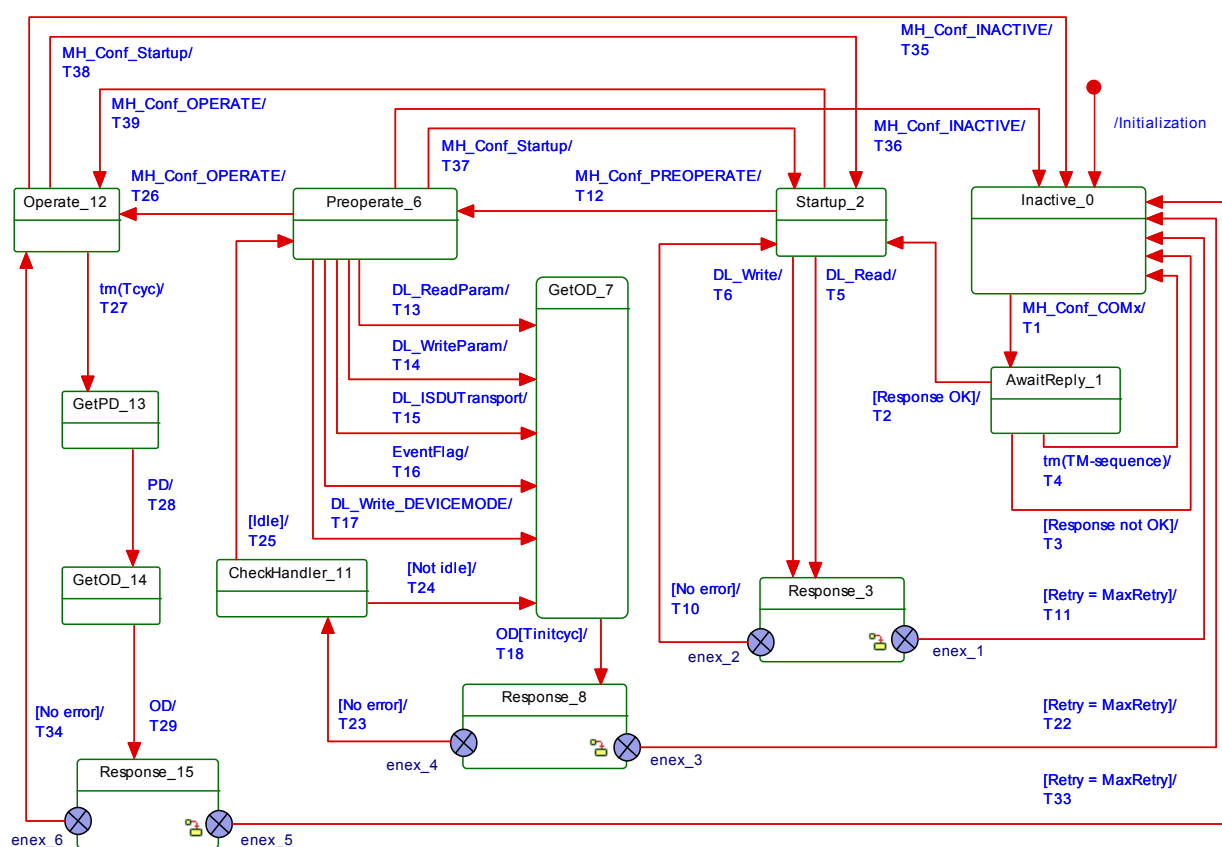
1563 In cases, where a Device has to be switched back to SIO mode after parameterization, the  
 1564 Master shall send a command "Fallback" (see Table B.2) followed by a confirmation of the  
 1565 Device.

#### 1566 7.3.3.4 State machine of the Master message handler

1567 Figure 38 shows the Master state machine of the Master message handler. Three  
 1568 submachines describing reactions on communication errors are shown in Figure 39, Figure  
 1569 40, and Figure 41.

1570 The message handler takes care of the special communication requirements within the states  
 1571 "EstablishCom", "Startup", "PreOperate", and "Operate" of the DL-Mode handler.

1572 An internal administrative call MH\_Conf\_COMx in state "Inactive\_0" causes the message  
 1573 handler to send "test" messages with M-sequence TYPE\_0 and different transmission rates of  
 1574 COM3, COM2, or COM1 during the establish communication sequence.



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1576 **Figure 38 – State machine of the Master message handler**

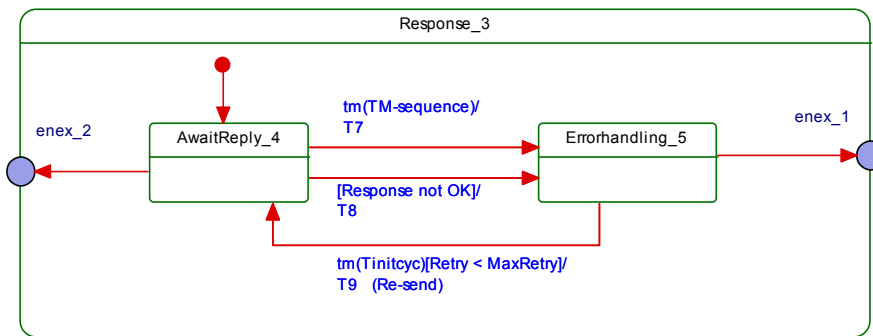
1577 The state "Startup\_2" provides all the communication means to support the identity checks of  
 1578 system management with the help of DL\_Read and DL\_Write services. The message handler

1579 waits on the occurrence of these services to send and receive messages (acyclic  
1580 communication).

1581 The state "Preoperate\_7" is the checkpoint for all On-request Data activities such as ISDUs,  
1582 commands, and Events for parameterization of the Device. The message handler waits on the  
1583 occurrence of the services shown in Figure 38 to send and receive messages (acyclic  
1584 communication).

1585 The state "Operate\_13" is the checkpoint for cyclic Process Data exchange. Depending on the  
1586 M-sequence type the message handler generates Master messages with Process Data  
1587 acquired from the Process Data handler via the PD service and optionally On-request Data  
1588 acquired from the On-request Data handler via the OD service.

1589 Figure 39 shows the submachine of state "Response 3".

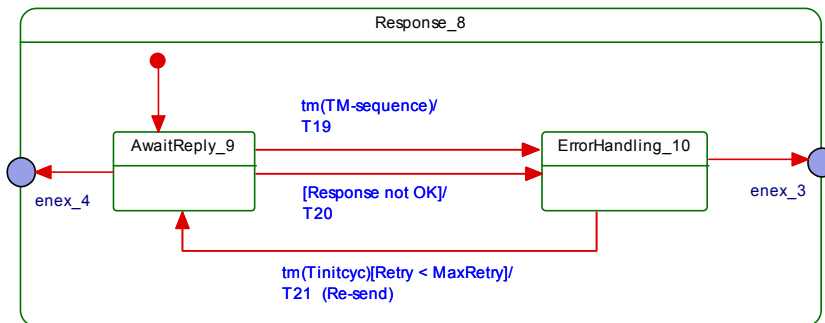


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1591 **Figure 39 – Submachine "Response 3" of the message handler**

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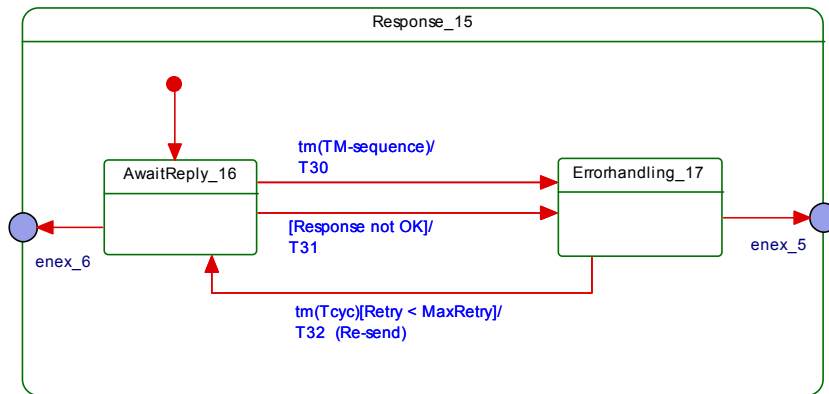
1593 Figure 40 shows the submachine of state "Response 8".



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1595 **Figure 40 – Submachine "Response 8" of the message handler**

1596 Figure 41 shows the submachine of state "Response 15".



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**Figure 41 – Submachine "Response 15" of the message handler**

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Table 44 shows the state transition tables of the Master message handler.

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**Table 44 – State transition table of the Master message handler**

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STATE NAME	STATE DESCRIPTION
Inactive_0	Waiting on demand for a "test" message via MH_Conf_COMx call (see Figure 34 and Table 42) from DL-mode handler.
AwaitReply_1	Waiting on response from the Device to the "test" message. Return to Inactive_0 state whenever the time $T_{M-sequence}$ elapsed without response from the Device or the response to the "test" message could not be decoded. In case of a correct response from the Device, the message handler changes to the Startup_2 state.
Startup_2	When entered via transition T2, this state is responsible to control acyclic On-request Data exchange according to conditions specified in Table A.7. Any service DL_Write or DL_Read from system management causes a transition.
Response_3	The OD service caused the message handler to send a corresponding message. The submachine in this pseudo state waits on the response and checks its correctness.
SM: AwaitReply_4	This state checks whether the time $T_{M-sequence}$ elapsed and the response is correct.
SM: ErrorHandler_5	In case of an incorrect response the message handler will re-send the message after a waiting time $T_{initcyc}$ . After too many retries the message handler will change to the Inactive_0 state.
Preoperate_6	Upon reception of a call MH_Conf_PREOPERATE the message handler changed to this state. The message handler is now responsible to control acyclic On-request Data exchange according to conditions specified in Table A.8. Any service DL_ReadParam, DL_WriteParam, DL_ISDUtransport, DL_Write, or EventFlag causes a transition.
GetOD_7	The message handler used the ODTrig service to acquire OD from the On-request Data handler. The message handler waits on the OD service to send a message after a time $T_{initcyc}$ .
Response_8	The OD service caused the message handler to send a corresponding message. The submachine in this pseudo state waits on the response and checks its correctness.
SM: AwaitReply_9	This state checks whether the time $T_{M-sequence}$ elapsed and the response is correct.
SM: ErrorHandler_10	In case of an incorrect response the message handler will re-send the message after a waiting time $T_{initcyc}$ . After too many retries the message handler will change to the Inactive_0 state.
CheckHandler_11	Some services require several OD acquisition cycles to exchange the OD. Whenever the affected OD, ISDU, or Event handler returned to the idle state, the message handler can leave the OD acquisition loop.
Operate_12	Upon reception of a call MH_Conf_OPERATE the message handler changed to this state. The message handler is now responsible to control cyclic Process Data and On-request Data exchange according to conditions specified in Table A.9 and Table A.10. The message handler restarts on its own a message cycle after a time $T_{cyc}$ .
GetPD_13	The message handler used the PDTrig service to acquire PD from the Process Data

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STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
		handler. The message handler waits on the PD service and then changes to state GetOD_14.	
GetOD_14		The message handler used the ODTrig service to acquire OD from the On-request Data handler. The message handler waits on the OD service to complement the already acquired PD and to send a message with the acquired PD/OD.	
Response_15		The message handler sent a message with the acquired PD/OD. The submachine in this pseudo state waits on the response and checks its correctness.	
SM: AwaitReply_16		This state checks whether the time $T_{M\text{-sequence}}$ elapsed and the response is correct.	
SM: ErrorHandling_17		In case of an incorrect response the message handler will re-send the message after a waiting time $T_{cyc}$ . After too many retries the message handler will change to the Inactive_0 state.	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	Send a message with the requested transmission rate of COMx and with M-sequence TYPE_0: Read Direct Parameter page 1, address 0x02 ("MinCycleTime"), compiling into an M-sequence control MC = 0xA2 (see A.1.2). Start timer with $T_{M\text{-sequence}}$ .
T2	1	2	Return value of "MinCycleTime" via DL_Read service confirmation.
T3	1	0	Reset timer ( $T_{M\text{-sequence}}$ ).
T4	1	0	Reset timer ( $T_{M\text{-sequence}}$ ).
T5	2	3	Send message using the established transmission rate, the page communication channel, and the read access option (see A.1.2). Start timer with $T_{M\text{-sequence}}$ .
T6	2	3	Send message using the established transmission rate, the page communication channel, and the write access option (see A.1.2). Start timer with $T_{M\text{-sequence}}$ .
T7	4	5	Reset timer ( $T_{M\text{-sequence}}$ ).
T8	4	5	Reset timer ( $T_{M\text{-sequence}}$ ).
T9	5	4	Re-send message after a time $T_{initcyc}$ . Restart timer with $T_{M\text{-sequence}}$ .
T10	3	2	Return DL_Read or DL_Write service confirmation respectively to system management.
T11	3	0	Message handler returns MH_Info (COMLOST) to DL-mode handler.
T12	2	6	-
T13	6	7	The Message handler invokes the ODTrig service for the On-request handler (see Figure 46), which is in state "ISDU_1". In this state it causes the ISDU handler to provide the OD service in correspondence to the DL_ReadParam service (see Figure 49, Transition T13).
T14	6	7	The Message handler invokes the ODTrig service for the On-request handler (see Figure 46), which is in state "ISDU_1". In this state it causes the ISDU handler to provide the OD service in correspondence to the DL_WriteParam service (see Figure 49, Transition T13).
T15	6	7	The Message handler invokes the ODTrig service for the On-request handler (see Figure 46), which is in state "ISDU_1". In this state it causes the ISDU handler to provide the OD service in correspondence to the DL_ISDUtransport service (see Figure 49, Transition T2). The message handler may need several cycles until the ISDU handler returns to the "idle" state.
T16	6	7	The Message handler invokes the ODTrig service for the On-request handler (see Figure 46), which is in state "Event_4". In this state it causes the Event handler to provide the OD service in correspondence to the EventFlag service (see Figure 53, Transition T2). The message handler may need several cycles until the Event handler returns to the "idle" state.
T17	6	7	The Message handler invokes the ODTrig service for the On-request handler (see Figure 46), which is in state "ISDU_1". In this state it causes the ISDU handler to provide the OD service in correspondence to the

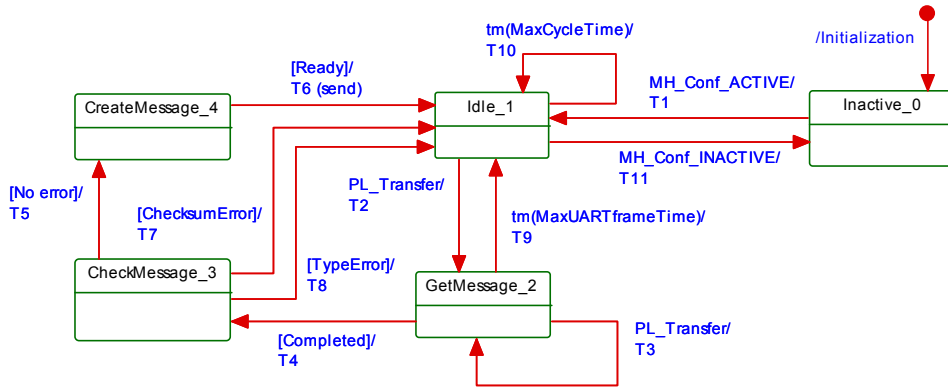
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
			DL_Write service (see Figure 49, Transition T13).
T18	7	8	Send message after a recovery time $T_{initcyc}$ caused by the OD.req service. Start timer with $T_{M-sequence}$ .
T19	9	10	Reset timer ( $T_{M-sequence}$ ).
T20	9	10	Reset timer ( $T_{M-sequence}$ ).
T21	10	9	Re-send message after a time $T_{initcyc}$ . Restart timer with $T_{M-sequence}$ .
T22	8	0	Message handler changes to state Inactive_0 and returns MH_Info (COMLOST) to DL-mode handler.
T23	8	11	-
T24	11	7	Acquire OD through invocation of the ODTrig service to the On-request Data handler, which in turn triggers the current handler in charge via the ISDU or EventTrig call.
T25	11	6	Return result via service primitive OD.cnf
T26	6	12	Message handler changes to state Operate_12.
T27	12	13	Message handler starts new Process Data cycle after a time $T_{CYC}$ . Acquire PD through invocation of the PDTrig service to the Process Data handler (see vFigure 44).
T28	13	14	Acquire OD through invocation of the ODTrig service to the On-request Data handler (see Figure 46).
T29	14	15	PD and OD ready through PD.req service from PD handler and OD.req service via the OD handler. Message handler sends message. Start timer with $T_{M-sequence}$ .
T30	16	17	Reset timer ( $T_{M-sequence}$ ).
T31	16	17	Reset timer ( $T_{M-sequence}$ ).
T32	17	16	Re-send message after a time $T_{cyc}$ . Restart timer with $T_{M-sequence}$ .
T33	15	0	Message handler changes to state Inactive_0 and returns MH_Info (COMLOST) to DL-mode handler.
T34	15	12	Device response message is correct. Return PD via service PD.cnf and via call PDTrig to the PD handler (see Table 46). Return OD via service OD.cnf and via call ODTrig to the On-request Data handler, which redirects it to the ISDU (see Table 51), Command (see Table 54), or Event handler (see Table 57) in charge.
T35	12	0	Message handler changes to state Inactive_0 and returns MH_Info (COMLOST) to the DL-mode handler.
T36	6	0	Message handler changes to state Inactive_0 and returns MH_Info (COMLOST) to the DL-mode handler.
T37	6	2	-
T38	12	2	-
T39	2	12	-
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
Retry		Variable	Retry counter
MaxRetry		Constant	MaxRetry = 2, see Table 97
$t_{M-sequence}$		Time	See equation (A.6)
$t_{cyc}$		Time	The DL_SetMode service provides this value with its parameter "M-sequenceTime". See equation (A.7)
$t_{initcyc}$		Time	See A.2.6

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1605 **7.3.3.5 State machine of the Device message handler**

1606 Figure 42 shows the state machine of the Device message handler.



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1608 **Figure 42 – State machine of the Device message handler**

1609 Table 45 shows the state transition tables of the Device message handler.

1610 **Table 45 – State transition tables of the Device message handler**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting for activation by the Device DL-mode handler through MH_Conf_ACTIVE (see Table 43, Transition T1).	
Idle_1		Waiting on first UART frame of the Master message through PL_Transfer service indication. Check whether time "MaxCycleTime" elapsed.	
GetMessage_2		Receive a Master message UART frame. Check number of received UART frames (Device knows M-sequence type and thus knows the number of the UART frames). Check whether the time "MaxUARTframeTime" elapsed.	
CheckMessage_3		Check M-sequence type and checksum of received message.	
CreateMessage_4		Compile message from OD.rsp, PD.rsp, EventFlag, and PDStatus services.	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	2	Start "MaxUARTframeTime" and "MaxCycleTime" when in OPERATE.
T3	2	2	Restart timer "MaxUARTframeTime".
T4	2	3	Reset timer "MaxUARTframeTime".
T5	3	4	Invoke OD.ind and PD.ind service indications
T6	4	1	Compile and invoke PL_Transfer.rsp service response (Device sends response message)
T7	3	1	Indicate error to DL-mode handler via MHInfo (CHECKSUM_MISMATCH)
T8	3	1	Indicate error to DL-mode handler via MHInfo (ILLEGAL_MESSAGE_TYPE)
T9	2	1	Reset both timers "MaxUARTframeTime" and "MaxCycleTime".
T10	1	1	Indicate error to DL-mode handler via MHInfo (COMLOST). Actuators shall observe this information and take corresponding actions (see 10.2 and 10.7.3).
T11	1	0	Device message handler changes state to Inactive_0.
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
MaxUARTFrameTime		Time	Time for the transmission of a UART frame (11 T <sub>BIT</sub> ) plus maximum of t1 (1 T <sub>BIT</sub> ) = 11 T <sub>BIT</sub> .

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INTERNAL ITEMS	TYPE	DEFINITION
MaxCycleTime	Time	The purpose of the timer "MaxCycleTime" is to check, whether cyclic Process Data exchange took too much time or has been interrupted. MaxCycleTime shall be > MasterCycleTime (see A.3.7).
TypeError	Guard	One of the possible errors detected: ILLEGAL_MESSAGE_TYPE, or COMLOST
ChecksumError	Guard	Checksum error of message detected

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1614 **7.3.4 Process Data handler**

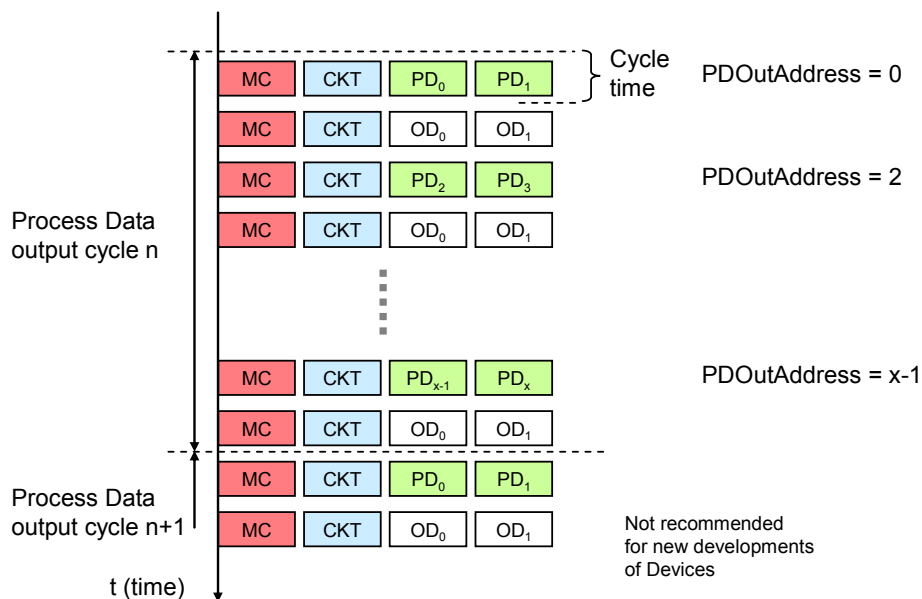
1615 **7.3.4.1 General**

1616 The transport of output Process Data is performed using the DL\_OutputUpdate services and  
 1617 for input Process Data using the DL\_InputTransport services (see Figure 26). A Process Data  
 1618 cycle is completed when the entire set of Process Data has been transferred between Master  
 1619 and Device. Such a cycle can last for more than one M-sequence.

1620 All Process Data are transmitted within one M-sequence when using M-sequences of  
 1621 TYPE\_2\_x (see Figure 37). In this case the execution time of a Process Data cycle is equal to  
 1622 the cycle time (see Figure 43).

1623 **7.3.4.2 Interleave mode**

1624 All Process Data and On-request Data are transmitted in this case with multiple alternating M-  
 1625 sequences TYPE\_1\_1 (Process Data) and TYPE\_1\_2 (On-request Data) as shown in Figure  
 1626 43. It demonstrates the Master messages writing output Process Data to a Device. The  
 1627 service parameter PDUOutAddress indicates the partition of the output PD to be transmitted  
 1628 (see 7.2.2.3). For input Process Data the service parameter PDInAddress correspondingly  
 1629 indicates the partition of the input PD. Within a Process Data cycle all input PD shall be read  
 1630 first followed by all output PD to be written. A Process Data cycle comprises all cycle times  
 1631 required to transmit the complete Process Data.

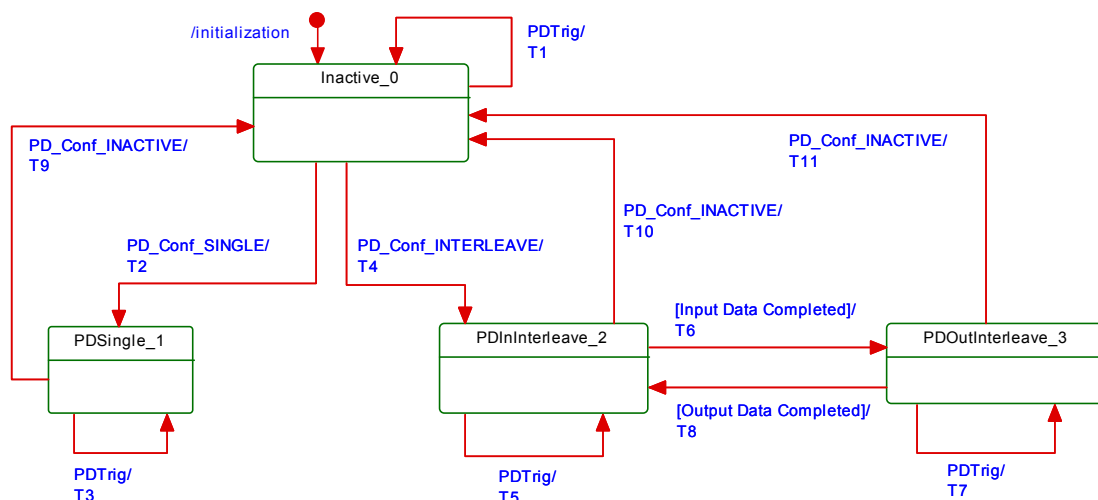


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1633 **Figure 43 – Interleave mode for the segmented transmission of Process Data**

1634 **7.3.4.3 State machine of the Master Process Data handler**

1635 Figure 44 shows the state machine of the Master Process Data handler.



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**Figure 44 – State machine of the Master Process Data handler**

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Table 46 shows the state transition tables of the Master Process Data handler.

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**Table 46 – State transition tables of the Master Process Data handler**

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STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting for activation	
PDSingle_1		Process Data communication within one single M-sequence	
PDInInterleave_2		Input Process Data communication in interleave mode	
PDOOutInterleave_3		Output Process Data communication in interleave mode	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	0	Invoke PD.req with no Process Data
T2	0	1	NOTE The DL-mode handler configured the Process Data handler for single PD transmission (see Table 42, T10 or T11).
T3	1	1	Take data from DL_PDOutputUpdate service and invoke PD.req to propagate output PD to the message handler. Take data from PD.cnf and invoke DL_PDInputTransport.ind and DL_PDCycle.ind to propagate input PD to the AL.
T4	0	2	NOTE Configured for interleave PD transmission (see Table 42, T10 or T11).
T5	2	2	Invoke PD.req and use PD.cnf to prepare DL_PDInputTransport.ind.
T6	2	3	Invoke DL_PDInputTransport.ind and DL_PDCycle.ind to propagate input PD to the AL (see 7.2.1.11).
T7	3	3	Take data from DL_PDOutputUpdate service and invoke PD.req to propagate output PD to the message handler.
T8	3	2	Invoke DL_PDCycle.ind to indicate end of Process Data cycle to the AL (see 7.2.1.12).
T9	1	0	-
T10	2	0	-
T11	3	0	-
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
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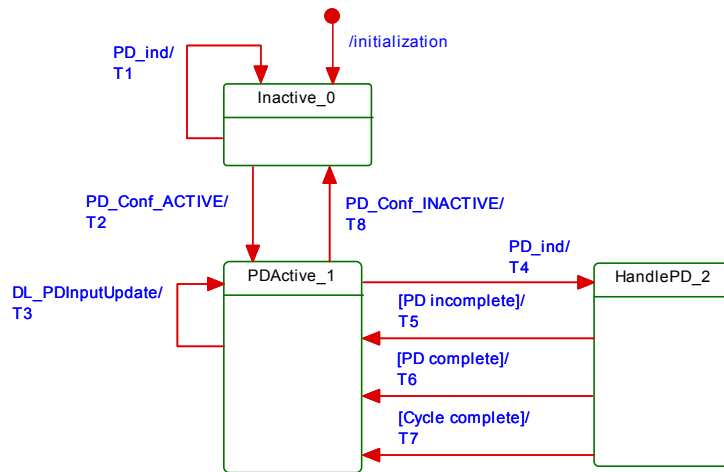
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1643 **7.3.4.4 State machine of the Device Process Data handler**

1644 Figure 45 shows the state machine of the Device Process Data handler.



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1646 **Figure 45 – State machine of the Device Process Data handler**

1647 See sequence diagrams in Figure 65 and Figure 66 for context.

1648 Table 47 shows the state transition tables of the Device Process Data handler

1649 **Table 47 – State transition tables of the Device Process Data handler**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting on activation	
PDAActive_1		Handler active and waiting on next message handler demand via PD service or DL_PDInputUpdate service from AL.	
HandlePD_2		Check Process Data for completeness in interleave mode	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	0	Ignore Process Data
T2	0	1	-
T3	1	1	Prepare input Process Data for PD.rsp for next message handler demand
T4	1	2	Message handler demands input PD via a PD.ind service and delivers output PD or segment of output PD. Invoke PD.rsp with input Process Data when in non-interleave mode (see 7.2.2.3).
T5	2	1	-
T6	2	1	Invoke DL_PDOutputTransport.ind (see 7.2.1.9)
T7	2	1	Invoke DL_PDCycle.ind (see 7.2.1.12)
T8	1	0	-
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
PD_ind		Label	Invocation of service PD.ind occurred from message handler

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1653 **7.3.5 On-request Data handler**

1654 **7.3.5.1 General**

1655 The Master On-request Data handler is a subordinate state machine active in the "Startup\_2",  
 1656 "PreOperate\_3", and "Operate\_4" state of the DL-mode handler (see Figure 33). It controls  
 1657 three other state machines, the so-called ISDU handler, the command handler, and the Event  
 1658 handler. It always starts with the ISDU handler by default.

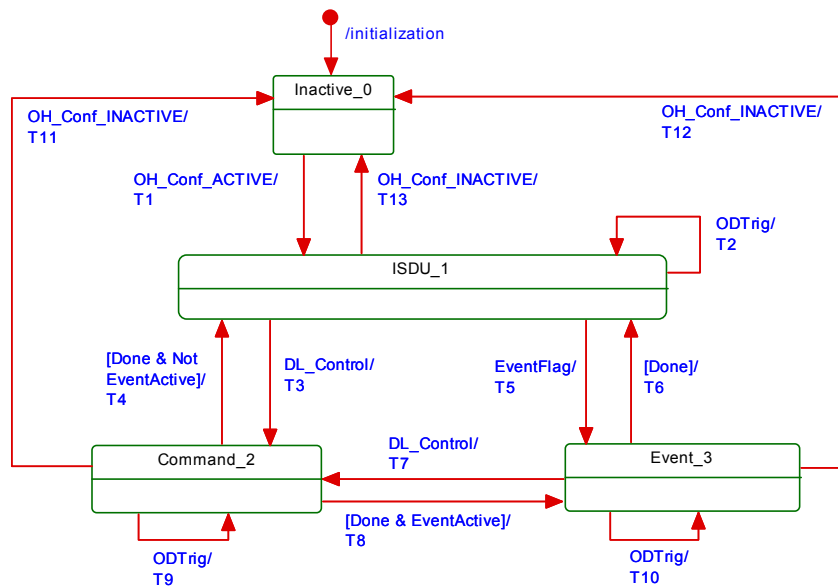
1659 Whenever an EventFlag.ind is received, the state machine will change to the Event handler.  
 1660 After the complete readout of the Event information it will return to the ISDU handler state.

1661 Whenever a DL\_Control.req or PDInStatus.ind service is received while in the ISDU handler  
 1662 or in the Event handler, the state machine will change to the command handler. Once the  
 1663 command has been served, the state machine will return to the previously active state (ISDU  
 1664 or Event).

1665 **7.3.5.2 State machine of the Master On-request Data handler**

1666 Figure 46 shows the Master state machine of the On-request Data handler.

1667 The On-request Data handler redirects the ODTrig.ind service primitive for the next message  
 1668 content to the currently active subsidiary handler (ISDU, command, or Event). This is  
 1669 performed through one of the ISDUTrig, CommandTrig, or EventTrig calls.



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1671 **Figure 46 – State machine of the Master On-request Data handler**

1672 Table 48 shows the state transition tables of the Master On-request Data handler.

1673 **Table 48 – State transition tables of the Master On-request Data handler**

STATE NAME	STATE DESCRIPTION
Inactive_0	Waiting on activation
ISDU_1	Default state of the on-request handler (lowest priority)
Command_2	State to control the Device via commands with highest priority
Event_3	State to convey Event information (errors, warnings, notifications) with higher priority

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TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	1	On-request Data handler propagates the ODTrig.ind service now named ISDUTrig to the ISDU handler (see Figure 49). In case of DL_Read, DL_Write, DL_ReadParam, or DL_WriteParam services, the ISDU handler will use a separate transition (see Figure 49, T13).
T3	1	2	-
T4	2	1	-
T5	1	3	EventActive = TRUE
T6	3	1	EventActive = FALSE
T7	3	2	-
T8	2	3	-
T9	2	2	On-request Data handler propagates the ODTrig.ind service now named CommandTrig to the command handler (see Figure 51)
T10	3	3	On-request Data handler propagates the ODTrig.ind service now named EventTrig to the Event handler (see Figure 53)
T11	2	0	-
T12	3	0	-
T13	1	0	-
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
EventActive		Bool	Flag to indicate return direction after interruption of Event processing by a high priority command request

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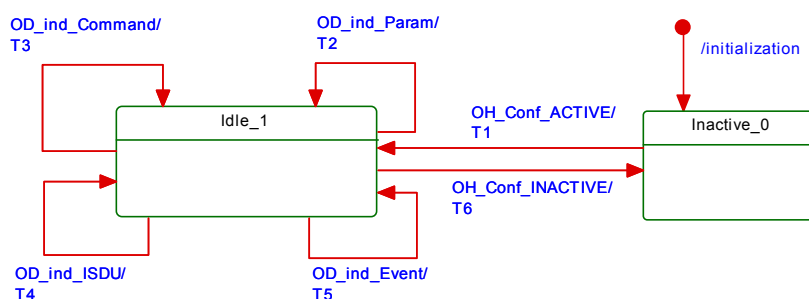
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### 1677 7.3.5.3 State machine of the Device On-request Data handler

1678 Figure 47 shows the state machine of the Device On-request Data handler.

1679 The Device On-request Data handler obtains information on the communication channel and  
 1680 the parameter or FlowCTRL address via the OD.ind service. The communication channels are  
 1681 totally independent. In case of a valid access, the corresponding ISDU, command or Event  
 1682 state machine is addressed via the associated communication channel.

1683 The Device shall respond to read requests to not implemented address ranges with the value  
 1684 "0". It shall ignore write requests to not implemented address ranges.



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1686 **Figure 47 – State machine of the Device On-request Data handler**

1687 In case of an ISDU access in a Device without ISDU support, the Device shall respond with  
 1688 "No Service" (see Table A.12). An error message is not created.

1689 NOTE OD.ind (R, ISDU, FlowCTRL = IDLE) is the default message if there are no On-request Data pending for  
 1690 transmission.

1691 Table 49 shows the state transition tables of the Device On-request Data handler.

1692 **Table 49 – State transition tables of the Device On-request Data handler**

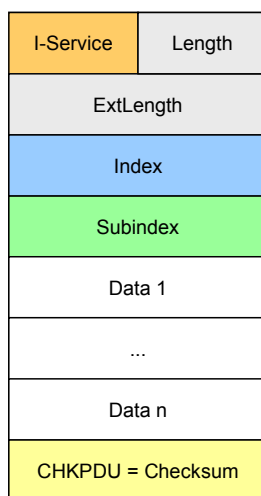
STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting on activation	
Idle_1		Waiting on messages with On-request Data via service OD indication. Decomposition and analysis.	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	1	Redirect to ISDU handler (Direct Parameter page).
T3	1	1	Redirect to command handler
T4	1	1	Redirect to ISDU handler
T5	1	1	Redirect to Event handler
T6	1	0	-
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
OD_ind_Param		Service	Alias for Service OD.ind (R/W, PAGE, 16 to 31, Data) in case of DL_ReadParam or DL_WriteParam
OD_ind_Command		Service	Alias for Service OD.ind (W, PAGE, 0, MasterCommand)
OD_ind_ISDU		Service	Alias for Service OD.ind (R/W, ISDU, FlowCtrl, Data)
OD_ind_Event		Service	Alias for Service OD.ind (R/W, DIAGNOSIS, n, Data)

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1696 **7.3.6 ISDU handler**

1697 **7.3.6.1 Indexed Service Data Unit (ISDU)**

1698 The general structure of an ISDU is demonstrated in Figure 48 and specified in detail in A.5.



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1700 **Figure 48 – Structure of the ISDU**

1701 The sequence of the elements corresponds to the transmission sequence. The elements of an  
 1702 ISDU can take various forms depending on the type of I-Service (see A.5.2 and Table A.12).

1703 The ISDU allows accessing data objects (parameters and commands) to be transmitted (see  
1704 Figure 5). The data objects shall be addressed by the "Index" element.

1705 All the octets of data types larger than 1 octet shall be "big endian" coded for transmission,  
1706 i.e. the most significant octet (MSO) shall be sent first, followed by less significant octets in  
1707 descending order, with the least significant octet (LSO) being sent last, as shown in Figure 2.

### 1708 7.3.6.2 Transmission of ISDUs

1709 An ISDU is transmitted via the ISDU communication channel (see Figure 7 and A.1.2). A  
1710 number of messages are typically required to perform this transmission (segmentation). The  
1711 Master transfers an ISDU by sending an I-Service (Read/Write) request to the Device via the  
1712 ISDU communication channel. It then receives the Device's response via the same channel.

1713 In the ISDU communication channel, the "Address" element within the M-sequence control  
1714 octet accommodates a counter (= FlowCTRL). FlowCTRL is controlling the segmented data  
1715 flow (see A.1.2) by counting the elements of the ISDU (modulo 16) during transmission.

1716 The Master uses the "Length" element of the ISDU and FlowCTRL to check the  
1717 accomplishment of the complete transmission.

1718 Permissible values for FlowCTRL are specified in Table 50.

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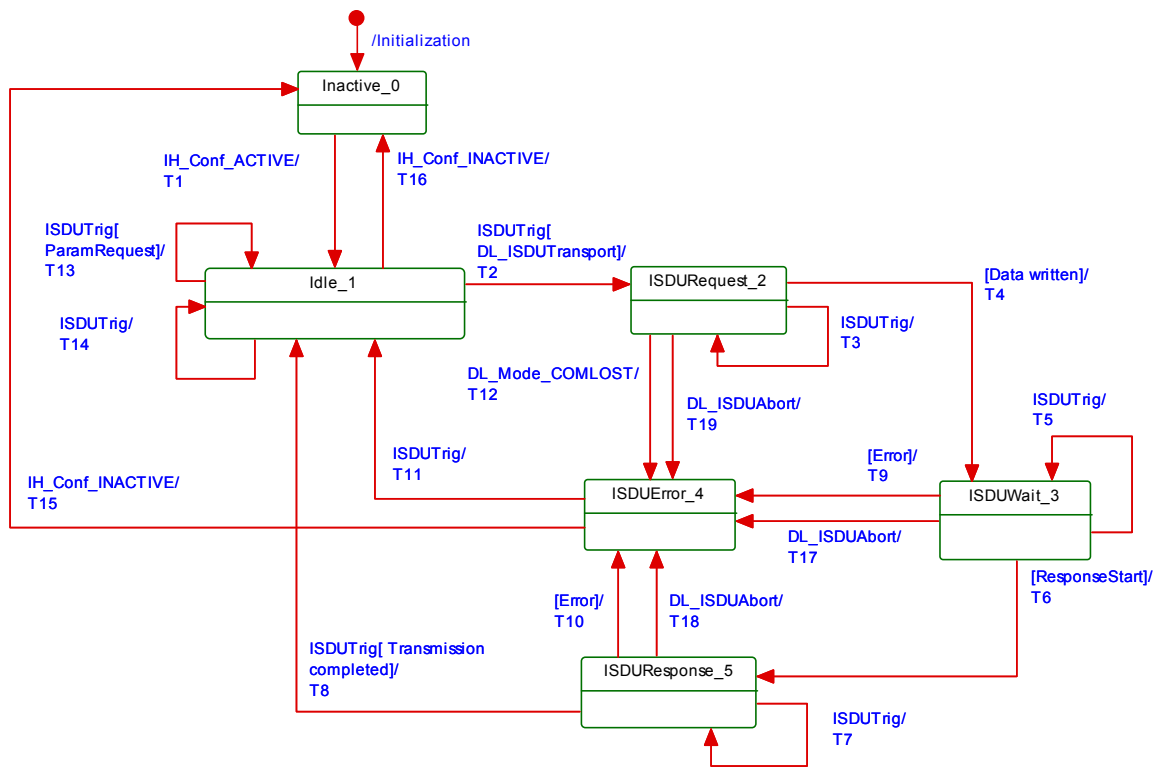
**Table 50 – FlowCTRL definitions**

FlowCTRL	Definition
0x00 to 0x0F	COUNT Element counter within an ISDU. Increments beginning with 1 after an ISDU START. Jumps back from 15 to 0 in the Event of an overflow.
0x10	START Start of an ISDU I-Service, i.e., start of a request or a response. For the start of a request, any previously incomplete services may be rejected. For a start request associated with a response, a Device shall send "No Service" until its application returns response data (see Table A.12).
0x11	IDLE 1 No request for ISDU transmission.
0x12	IDLE 2: Reserved for future use (see NOTE) No request for ISDU transmission.
0x13 to 0x1E	Reserved (see NOTE)
0x1F	ABORT (see NOTE) Abort entire service. The Master responds by rejecting received response data. The Device responds by rejecting received request data and may generate an abort.
NOTE In state Idle_1 these values shall not lead to a communication error.	

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### 1721 7.3.6.3 State machine of the Master ISDU handler

1722 Figure 49 shows the state machine of the Master ISDU handler.



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**Figure 49 – State machine of the Master ISDU handler**

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Table 51 shows the state transition tables of the Master ISDU handler.

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**Table 51 – State transition tables of the Master ISDU handler**

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STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting on activation	
Idle_1		Waiting on transmission of next On-request Data	
ISDURequest_2		Transmission of ISDU request data	
ISDUWait_3		Waiting on response from Device. Observe ISDUtime	
ISDUError_4		Error handling after detected errors: Invoke negative DL_ISDU_Transport response with ISDUtransportErrorInfo	
ISDUResponse_5		Get response data from Device	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	2	Invoke OD.req with ISDU write start condition: OD.req (W, ISDU, flowCtrl = START, data)
T3	2	2	Invoke OD.req with ISDU data write and FlowCTRL under conditions of Table 50
T4	2	3	Start timer (ISDUtime)
T5	3	3	Invoke OD.req with ISDU read start condition: OD.req (R, ISDU, flowCtrl = START)
T6	3	5	Stop timer (ISDUtime)
T7	5	5	Invoke OD.req with ISDU data read and FlowCTRL under conditions of Table 50
T8	5	1	Invoke positive DL_ ISDUtransport confirmation

TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T9	3	4	-
T10	5	4	-
T11	4	1	Invoke OD.req with ISDU abortion: OD.req (R, ISDU, flowCtrl = ABORT). Invoke negative DL_ ISDUTransport confirmation
T12	2	4	-
T13	1	1	Invoke OD.req with appropriate data. Invoke positive DL_ReadParam/DL_WriteParam confirmation
T14	1	1	Invoke OD.req with idle message: OD.req (R, ISDU, flowCtrl = IDLE)
T15	4	1	In case of lost communication the message handler informs the DL_Mode handler which in turn uses the administrative call IH_Conf_INACTIVE. No actions during this transition required.
T16	1	0	-
T17	3	4	-
T18	5	4	-
T19	2	4	-

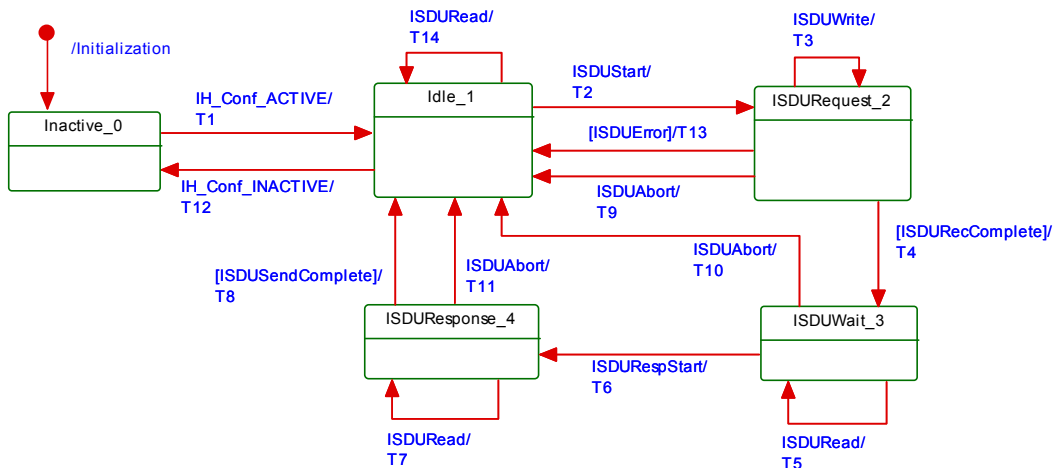
INTERNAL ITEMS	TYPE	DEFINITION
ISDUTime	Time	Measurement of Device response time (watchdog, see Table 97)
ResponseStart	Service	OD.cnf (data different from ISDU_BUSY)
ParamRequest	Service	DL_ReadParam or DL_WriteParam
Error	Variable	Any detectable error within the ISDU transmission or DL_ISDUAbort requests, or any violation of the ISDU acknowledgement time (see Table 97)

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1730 **7.3.6.4 State machine of the Device ISDU handler**

1731 Figure 50 shows the state machine of the Device ISDU handler.



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1733 **Figure 50 – State machine of the Device ISDU handler**

1734 Table 52 shows the state transition tables of the Device ISDU handler.

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**Table 52 – State transition tables of the Device ISDU handler**

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STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting on activation	
Idle_1		Waiting on next ISDU transmission	
ISDURequest_2		Reception of ISDU request	
ISDUWait_3		Waiting on data from application layer to transmit (see DL_ISDUTransport)	
ISDUResponse_4		Transmission of ISDU response data	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	2	Start receiving of ISDU request data
T3	2	2	Receive ISDU request data
T4	2	3	Invoke DL_ISDUTransport.ind to AL (see 7.2.1.6)
T5	3	3	Invoke OD.rsp with "busy" indication (see Table A.14)
T6	3	4	-
T7	4	4	Invoke OD.rsp with ISDU response data
T8	4	1	-
T9	2	1	-
T10	3	1	Invoke DL_ISDUAbort
T11	4	1	Invoke DL_ISDUAbort
T12	1	0	-
T13	2	1	-
T14	1	1	Invoke OD.rsp with "no service" indication (see Table A.12 and Table A.14)
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
ISDUStart		Service	OD.ind(W, ISDU, Start, Data)
ISDUWrite		Service	OD.ind(W, ISDU, FlowCtrl, Data)
ISDURecComplete		Guard	If OD.ind(R, ISDU, Start, ...) received
ISDURespStart		Service	DL_ISDUTransport.rsp()
ISDURead		Service	OD.ind(R, ISDU, Start or FlowCtrl, ...)
ISDUSendComplete		Guard	If OD.ind(R, ISDU, IDLE, ...) received
ISDUAbort		Service	OD.ind(R/W, ISDU, Abort, ...)
ISDUErrror		Guard	If ISDU structure is incorrect

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### 1739 7.3.7 Command handler

#### 1740 7.3.7.1 General

1741 The command handler passes the control code (PDOUTVALID or PDOUTINVALID) contained  
 1742 in the DL\_Control.req service primitive to the cyclically operating message handler via the  
 1743 OD.req service and MasterCommands. The message handler uses the page communication  
 1744 channel.

1745 The permissible control codes for output Process Data are listed in Table 53.



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**Table 53 – Control codes**

Control code	MasterCommand	Description
PDOUTVALID	ProcessDataOutputOperate	Output Process Data valid
PDOUTINVALID	DeviceOperate	Output Process Data invalid or missing

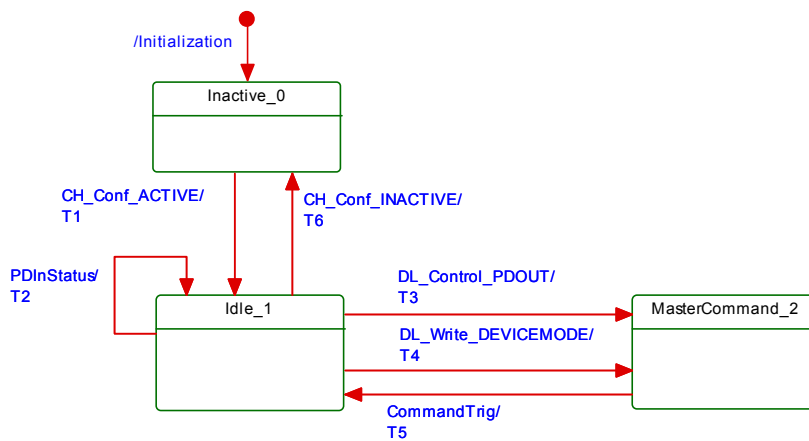
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1748 The command handler receives input Process Data status information via the PDInStatus  
 1749 service and propagates it within a DL\_Control.ind service primitive.

1750 In addition, the command handler translates Device mode change requests from system  
 1751 management into corresponding MasterCommands (see Table B.2).

1752 **7.3.7.2 State machine of the Master command handler**

1753 Figure 51 shows the state machine of the Master command handler.



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1755 **Figure 51 – State machine of the Master command handler**

1756 Table 54 shows the state transition tables of the Master command handler.

1757 **Table 54 – State transition tables of the Master command handler**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting on activation by DL-mode handler	
Idle_1		Waiting on new command from AL: DL_Control (status of output PD) or from SM: DL_Write (change Device mode, for example to OPERATE), or waiting on PDInStatus.ind service primitive.	
MasterCommand_2		Prepare data for OD.req service primitive. Waiting on demand from OD handler (CommandTrig).	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	1	If service PDInStatus.ind = VALID invoke DL_Control.ind (VALID) to signal valid input Process Data to AL. If service PDInStatus.ind = INVALID invoke DL_Control.ind (INVALID) to signal invalid input Process Data to AL.
T3	1	1	If service DL_Control.req = PDOUTVALID invoke OD.req (WRITE, PAGE, 0, 1, MasterCommand = 0x98). If service DL_Control.req = PDOUTINVALID invoke OD.req (WRITE, PAGE, 0, 1, MasterCommand = 0x99). See Table B.2.
T4	1	2	The services DL_Write_DEVICEMODE translate into:

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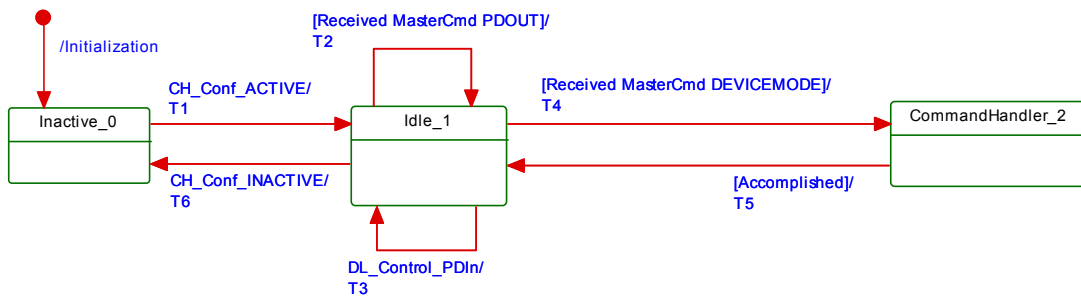
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
			INACTIVE: OD.req (WRITE, PAGE, 0, 1, MasterCommand = 0x5A) STARTUP: OD.req (WRITE, PAGE, 0, 1, MasterCommand = 0x97) PREOPERATE: OD.req (WRITE, PAGE, 0, 1, MasterCommand = 0x9A) OPERATE: OD.req (WRITE, PAGE, 0, 1, MasterCommand = 0x99)
T5	2	1	A call CommandTrig from the OD handler causes the command handler to invoke the OD.req service primitive and subsequently the message handler to send the appropriate MasterCommand to the Device.
T6	1	0	-
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
DEVICEMODE		Label	Any of the Device modes: INACTIVE, STARTUP, PREOPERATE, or OPERATE
PDOUT		Label	Any of the two output control codes: PDOUTVALID or PDOUTINVALID (see Table 53)

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1761 **7.3.7.3 State machine of the Device command handler**

1762 Figure 52 shows the Device state machine of the command handler. It is mainly driven by  
1763 MasterCommands from the Master's command handler to control the Device modes and the  
1764 status of output Process Data. It also controls the status of input Process Data via the  
1765 PDInStatus service.



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1767 **Figure 52 – State machine of the Device command handler**

1768 Table 55 shows the state transition tables of the Device command handler.

1769 **Table 55 – State transition tables of the Device command handler**

STATE NAME	STATE DESCRIPTION		
Inactive_0	Waiting on activation		
Idle_1	Waiting on next MasterCommand		
CommandHandler_2	Decompose MasterCommand and invoke specific actions (see B.1.2): If MasterCommand = 0x5A then change Device state to INACTIVE. If MasterCommand = 0x97 then change Device state to STARTUP. If MasterCommand = 0x9A then change Device state to PREOPERATE. If MasterCommand = 0x99 then change Device state to OPERATE.		
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	1	Invoke DL_Control.ind (PDOUTVALID) if received MasterCommand = 0x98. Invoke DL_Control.ind (PDOUTINVALID) if received MasterCommand = 0x99.
T3	1	1	If service DL_Control.req (VALID) then invoke PDInStatus.req (VALID). If service DL_Control.req (INVALID) then invoke PDInStatus.req

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TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
			(INVALID). Message handler uses PDInStatus service to set/reset the PD status flag (see A.1.5)
T4	1	2	-
T5	2	1	-
T6	1	0	-
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
<none>			

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1773 **7.3.8 Event handler**1774 **7.3.8.1 Events**

1775 There are two types of Events, one without details, and another one with details. Events  
 1776 without details may have been implemented in legacy Devices, but they shall not be used for  
 1777 Devices in accordance with this standard. However, all Masters shall support processing of  
 1778 both Events with details and Events without details.

1779 The general structure and coding of Events is specified in A.6. Event codes without details  
 1780 are specified in Table A.16. EventCodes with details are specified in Annex D. The structure  
 1781 of the Event memory for EventCodes with details within a Device is specified in Table 56.

1782

**Table 56 – Event memory**

Address	Parameter Name	Description
0x00	StatusCode	Summary of status and error information. Also used to control read access for individual messages.
0x01	EventQualifier 1	Type, mode and source of the first Event
0x02	EventCode 1	16-bit EventCode of the first Event
0x03		
0x04	EventQualifier 2	Type, mode and source of the second Event
0x05	EventCode 2	16-bit EventCode of the second Event
0x06		
...		
0x10	EventQualifier 6	Type, mode and source of the sixth Event
0x11	EventCode 6	16-bit EventCode of the sixth Event
0x12		
0x13 to 0x1F		Reserved for future use

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1784 **7.3.8.2 Event processing**

1785 The Device AL writes an Event to the Event memory and then sets the "Event flag" bit, which  
 1786 is sent to the Master in the next message within the CKS octet (see 7.3.3.2 and A.1.5).

1787 Upon reception of a Device reply message with the "Event flag" bit = 1, the Master shall  
 1788 switch from the ISDU handler to the Event handler. The Event handler starts reading the  
 1789 StatusCode.

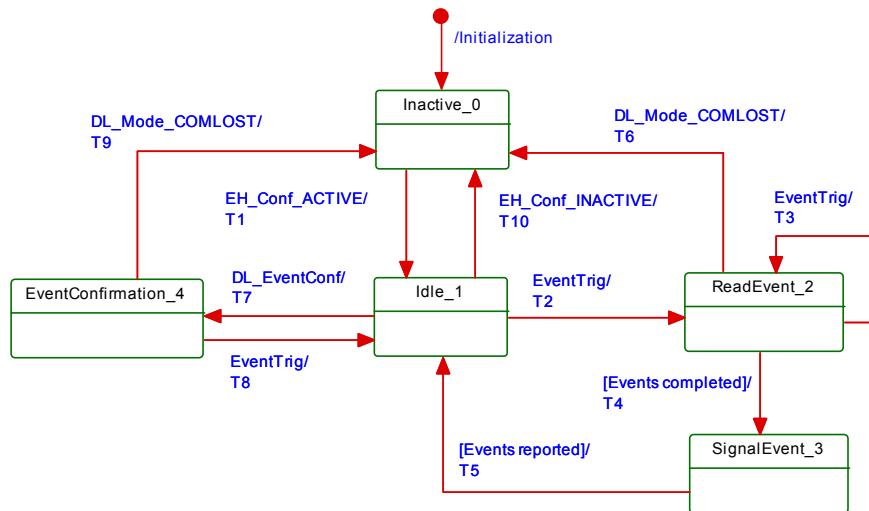
1790 If the "Event Details" bit is set (see Figure A.23), the Master shall read the Event details of  
 1791 the Events indicated in the StatusCode from the Event memory. Once it has read an Event  
 1792 detail, it shall invoke the service DL\_Event.ind. After reception of the service DL\_EventConf,  
 1793 the Master shall write any data to the StatusCode to reset the "Event flag" bit. The Event  
 1794 handling on the Master shall be completed regardless of the contents of the Event data  
 1795 received (EventQualifier, EventCode).

1796 If the "Event Details" bit is not set (see Figure A.22) the Master Event handler shall generate  
 1797 the standardized Events according to Table A.16 beginning with the most significant bit in the  
 1798 EventCode.

1799 Write access to the StatusCode indicates the end of Event processing to the Device. The  
 1800 Device shall ignore the data of this Master Write access. The Device then resets the "Event  
 1801 flag" bit and may now change the content of the fields in the Event memory.

1802 **7.3.8.3 State machine of the Master Event handler**

1803 Figure 53 shows the Master state machine of the Event handler.



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1805 **Figure 53 – State machine of the Master Event handler**

1806 Table 57 shows the state transition tables of the Master Event handler.

1807 **Table 57 – State transition tables of the Master Event handler**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting on activation	
Idle_1		Waiting on next Event indication ("EventTrig" through On-request Data handler) or Event confirmation through service DL_EventConf from Master AL.	
ReadEvent_2		Read Event data set from Device message by message through Event memory address. Check StatusCode for number of activated Events (see Table 56).	
SignalEvent_3		Analyze Event data and invoke DL_Event indication to Master AL (see 7.2.1.15) for each available Event.	
EventConfirmation_4		Waiting on Event confirmation transmission via service OD.req to the Device	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	2	Read Event StatusCode octet via service OD.req (R, DIAGNOSIS, Event

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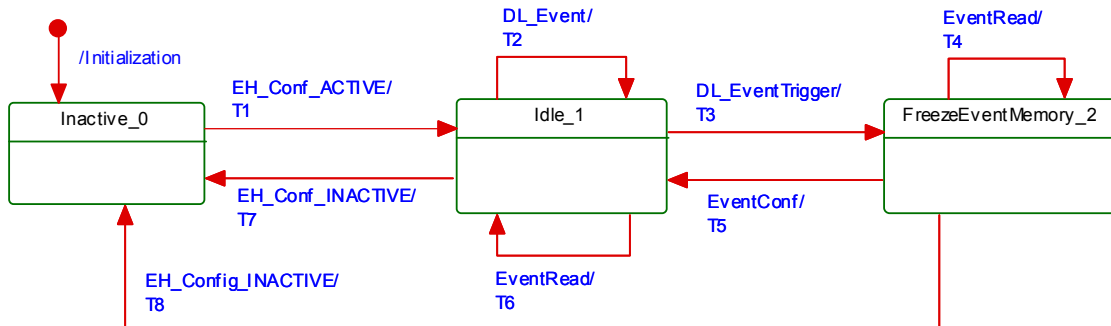
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
			memory address = 0, 1)
T3	2	2	Read octets from Event memory via service OD.req (R, DIAGNOSIS, incremented Event memory address, 1)
T4	2	3	-
T5	3	1	-
T6	2	0	-
T7	1	4	-
T8	4	1	Invoke OD.req (W, DIAGNOSIS, 0, 1, any data) with Write access to "StatusCode" (see Table 56) to confirm Event readout to Device
T9	4	0	-
T10	1	0	-
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
<None>			

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1811 **7.3.8.4 State machine of the Device Event handler**

1812 Figure 54 shows the state machine of the Device Event handler.



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1814 **Figure 54 – State machine of the Device Event handler**

1815 Table 58 shows the state transition tables of the Device Event handler.

1816 **Table 58 – State transition tables of the Device Event handler**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting on activation	
Idle_1		Waiting on DL-Event service from AL providing Event data and the DL_EventTrigger service to fire the "Event flag" bit (see A.1.5)	
FreezeEventMemory_2		Waiting on readout of the Event memory and on Event memory readout confirmation through write access to the StatusCode	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	1	Change Event memory entries with new Event data (see Table 56)
T3	1	2	Invoke service EventFlag.req (Flag = TRUE) to indicate Event activation to the Master via the "Event flag" bit. Mark all Events in memory as not changeable.

1817

TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T4	2	2	Master requests Event memory data via EventRead (= OD.ind). Send Event data by invoking OD.rsp with Event data of the requested Event memory address.
T5	2	1	Invoke service EventFlag.req (Flag = FALSE) to indicate Event deactivation to the Master via the "Event flag" bit. Mark all Events in memory as changeable.
T6	1	1	Send Event data by invoking OD.rsp with Event data
T7	1	0	-
T8	2	0	Discard Event memory data
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
EventRead		Service	OD.ind (R, DIAGNOSIS, Event memory address, ...)
EventConf		Service	OD.ind (W, DIAGNOSIS, address = 0, data = don't care)

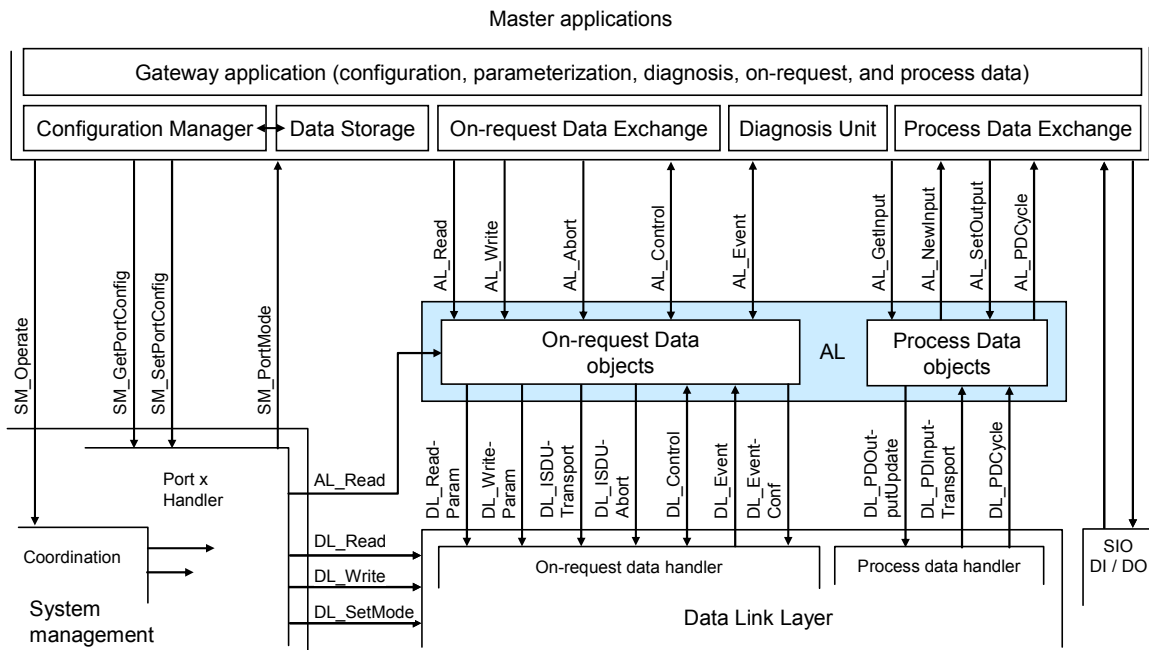
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1820 **8 Application layer (AL)**

1821 **8.1 General**

1822 Figure 55 shows an overview of the structure and services of the Master application layer  
 1823 (AL).

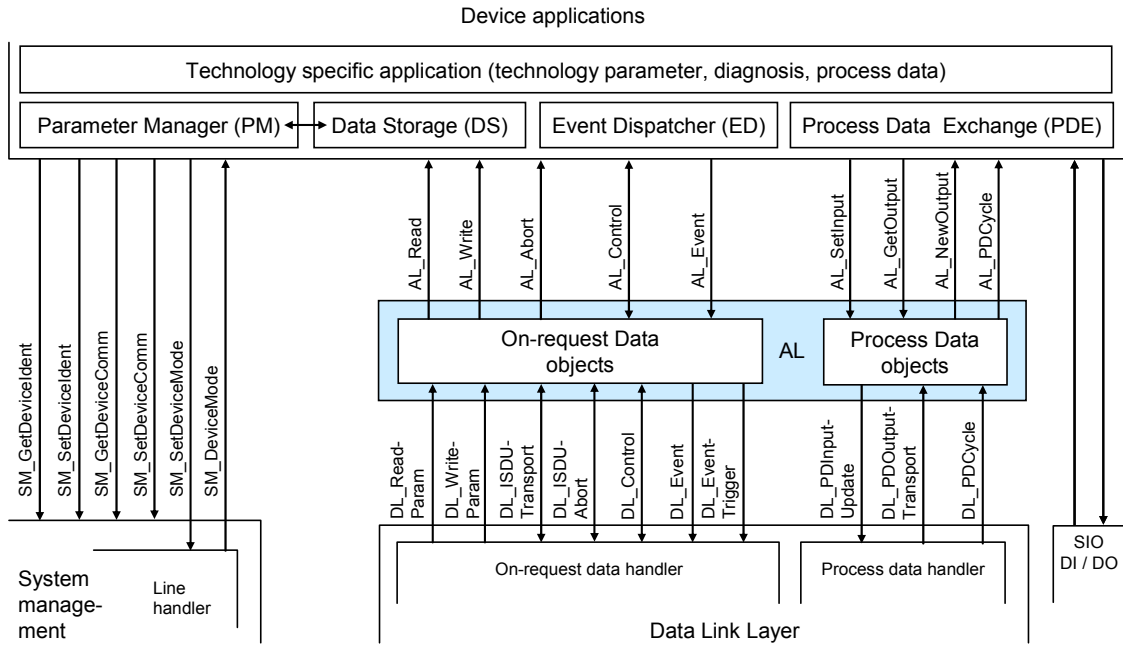


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1825 **Figure 55 – Structure and services of the application layer (Master)**

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1827 Figure 56 shows an overview of the structure and services of the Device application layer  
 1828 (AL).



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**Figure 56 – Structure and services of the application layer (Device)**

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**8.2 Application layer services**

**8.2.1 AL services within Master and Device**

1834 This clause defines the services of the application layer (AL) to be provided to the Master and  
 1835 Device applications and system management via its external interfaces. Table 59 lists the  
 1836 assignments of Master and Device to their roles as initiator or receiver for the individual AL  
 1837 services. Empty fields indicate no availability of this service on Master or Device.

1838

**Table 59 – AL services within Master and Device**

Service name	Master	Device
AL_Read	R	I
AL_Write	R	I
AL_Abort	R	I
AL_GetInput	R	
AL_NewInput	I	
AL_SetInput		R
AL_PDCycle	I	I
AL_GetOutput		R
AL_NewOutput		I
AL_SetOutput	R	
AL_Event	I / R	R
AL_Control	I / R	I / R
Key (see 3.3.4) I Initiator of service R Receiver (Responder) of service		

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1840 **8.2.2 AL Services**1841 **8.2.2.1 AL\_Read**

1842 The AL\_Read service is used to read On-request Data from a Device connected to a specific  
1843 port. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 60.

1844 **Table 60 – AL\_Read**

Parameter name	.req	.ind	.rsp	.cnf
Argument	M	M		
Port	M			
Index	M	M		
Subindex	M	M		
Result (+)			S	S(=)
Port				M
Data			M	M(=)
Result (-)			S	S(=)
Port				M
ErrorInfo			M	M(=)

1845  
1846 **Argument**  
1847 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1848 **Port**  
1849 This parameter contains the port number for the On-request Data to be read.  
1850 Parameter type: Unsigned8

1851 **Index**  
1852 This parameter indicates the address of On-request Data objects to be read from the  
1853 Device. Index 0 in conjunction with Subindex 0 addresses the entire set of Direct  
1854 Parameters from 0 to 15 (see Direct Parameter page 1 in Table B.1) or in conjunction with  
1855 Subindices 1 to 16 the individual parameters from 0 to 15. Index 1 in conjunction with  
1856 Subindex 0 addresses the entire set of Direct Parameters from addresses 16 to 31 (see  
1857 Direct Parameter page 2 in Table B.1) or in conjunction with Subindices 1 to 16 the  
1858 individual parameters from 16 to 31. It uses the page communication channel (see Figure  
1859 6) for both and always returns a positive result. For all the other indices (see B.2) the ISDU  
1860 communication channel is used.  
1861 Permitted values: 0 to 65 535 (See B.2.1 for constraints)

1862 **Subindex**  
1863 This parameter indicates the element number within a structured On-request Data object. A  
1864 value of 0 indicates the entire set of elements.  
1865 Permitted values: 0 to 255

1866 **Result (+):**  
1867 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

1868 **Port**  
1869 This parameter contains the port number of the requested On-request Data.

1870 **Data**  
1871 This parameter contains the read values of the On-request Data.



1872 Parameter type: Octet string

1873 **Result (-):**

1874 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

1875 **Port**

1876 This parameter contains the port number for the requested On-request Data.

1877 **ErrorInfo**

1878 This parameter contains error information.

1879 Permitted values: see Annex C

1880

1881 NOTE The AL maps DL ErrorInfos into its own AL ErrorInfos using Annex C.

1882

1883 **8.2.2.2 AL\_Write**

1884 The AL\_Write service is used to write On-request Data to a Device connected to a specific  
1885 port. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 61.

1886

**Table 61 – AL\_Write**

Parameter name	.req	.ind	.rsp	.cnf
Argument	M	M		
Port	M			
Index	M	M		
Subindex	M	M		
Data	M	M(=)		
Result (+)			S	S(=)
Port				M
Result (-)			S	S(=)
Port				M
ErrorInfo			M	M(=)

1887

1888 **Argument**

1889 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1890 **Port**

1891 This parameter contains the port number for the On-request Data to be written.

1892 Parameter type: Unsigned8

1893 **Index**

1894 This parameter indicates the address of On-request Data objects to be written to the  
1895 Device. Index 0 always returns a negative result. Index 1 in conjunction with Subindex 0  
1896 addresses the entire set of Direct Parameters from addresses 16 to 31 (see Direct  
1897 Parameter page 2 in Table B.1) or in conjunction with subindices 1 to 16 the individual  
1898 parameters from 16 to 31. It uses the page communication channel (see Figure 6) in case  
1899 of Index 1 and always returns a positive result. For all the other Indices (see B.2) the ISDU  
1900 communication channel is used.

1901 Permitted values: 1 to 65 535 (see Table 97)

1902 **Subindex**

1903 This parameter indicates the element number within a structured On-request Data object. A  
1904 value of 0 indicates the entire set of elements.

1905 Permitted values: 0 to 255

1906 **Data**

1907 This parameter contains the values of the On-request Data.

1908 Parameter type: Octet string

1909 **Result (+):**

1910 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

1911 **Port**

1912 This parameter contains the port number of the On-request Data.

1913 **Result (-):**

1914 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

1915 **Port**

1916 This parameter contains the port number of the On-request Data.

1917 **ErrorInfo**

1918 This parameter contains error information.

1919 Permitted values: see Annex C

1920

1921 **8.2.2.3 AL\_Abort**

1922 The AL\_Abort service is used to abort a current AL\_Read or AL\_Write service on a specific  
1923 port. Invocation of this service abandons the response to an AL\_Read or AL\_Write service in  
1924 progress on the Master. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 61.

1925

**Table 62 – AL\_Abort**

Parameter name	.req	.ind
Argument	M	M
Port	M	

1926

1927 **Argument**

1928 The service-specific parameter is transmitted in the argument.

1929 **Port**

1930 This parameter contains the port number of the service to be abandoned.

1931

1932 **8.2.2.4 AL\_GetInput**

1933 The AL\_GetInput service reads the input data within the Process Data provided by the data  
1934 link layer of a Device connected to a specific port. The parameters of the service primitives  
1935 are listed in Table 63.

1936

**Table 63 – AL\_GetInput**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
Port	M	
Result (+)		S

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Port		M
InputData		M
Result (-)		S
Port		M
ErrorInfo		M

1937

1938 **Argument**

1939 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1940 **Port**

1941 This parameter contains the port number for the Process Data to be read.

1942 **Result (+):**

1943 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

1944 **Port**

1945 This parameter contains the port number for the Process Data.

1946 **InputData**1947 This parameter contains the values of the requested process input data of the specified  
1948 port.

1949 Parameter type: Octet string

1950 **Result (-):**

1951 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

1952 **Port**

1953 This parameter contains the port number for the Process Data.

1954 **ErrorInfo**

1955 This parameter contains error information.

1956 Permitted values:

1957 NO\_DATA (DL did not provide Process Data)

1958

1959 **8.2.2.5 AL\_NewInput**1960 The AL\_NewInput local service indicates the receipt of updated input data within the Process  
1961 Data of a Device connected to a specific port. The parameters of the service primitives are  
1962 listed in Table 64.

1963

**Table 64 – AL\_NewInput**

Parameter name	.ind
Argument	M
Port	M

1964

1965 **Argument**

1966 The service-specific parameter is transmitted in the argument.

1967 **Port**

1968 This parameter specifies the port number of the received Process Data.

1969

1970 **8.2.2.6 AL\_SetInput**

1971 The AL\_SetInput local service updates the input data within the Process Data of a Device.  
 1972 The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 65.

1973

**Table 65 – AL\_SetInput**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
InputData	M	
Result (+)		S
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

1974

1975

1976 **Argument**

1977 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

1978 **InputData**

1979 This parameter contains the Process Data values of the input data to be transmitted.

1980 Parameter type: Octet string

1981 **Result (+):**

1982 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

1983 **Result (-):**

1984 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

1985 **ErrorInfo**

1986 This parameter contains error information.

1987 Permitted values:

1988 STATE\_CONFLICT (Service unavailable within current state)

1989

1990 **8.2.2.7 AL\_PDCycle**

1991 The AL\_PDCycle local service indicates the end of a Process Data cycle. The Device  
 1992 application can use this service to transmit new input data to the application layer via  
 1993 AL\_SetInput. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 66.

1994

**Table 66 – AL\_PDCycle**

Parameter name	.ind
Argument	
Port	O

1995

1996 **Argument**

1997 The service-specific parameter is transmitted in the argument.

1998 **Port**

1999 This parameter contains the port number of the received new Process Data (Master only).

2000

2001 **8.2.2.8 AL\_GetOutput**

2002 The AL\_GetOutput service reads the output data within the Process Data provided by the data  
 2003 link layer of the Device. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 67.

2004

**Table 67 – AL\_GetOutput**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
Result (+)		S
OutputData		M
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

2005

2006 **Argument**

2007 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

2008 **Result (+):**

2009 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

2010 **OutputData**

2011 This parameter contains the Process Data values of the requested output data.

2012 Parameter type: Octet string

2013 **Result (-):**

2014 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

2015 **ErrorInfo**

2016 This parameter contains error information.

2017 Permitted values:

2018 NO\_DATA (DL did not provide Process Data)

2019

2020 **8.2.2.9 AL\_NewOutput**

2021 The AL\_NewOutput local service indicates the receipt of updated output data within the  
 2022 Process Data of a Device. This service has no parameters. The service primitives are shown  
 2023 in Table 68.

2024

**Table 68 – AL\_NewOutput**

Parameter name	.ind
<None>	

2025

2026 **8.2.2.10 AL\_SetOutput**

2027 The AL\_SetOutput local service updates the output data within the Process Data of a Master.  
 2028 The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 69.

2029

**Table 69 – AL\_SetOutput**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
Port	M	
OutputData	M	
Result (+)		S
Port		M
Result (-)		S
Port		M
ErrorInfo		M

2030

2031

**Argument**

2032

The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

2033

**Port**

2034

This parameter contains the port number of the Process Data to be written.

2035

**OutputData**

2036

This parameter contains the output data to be written at the specified port.

2037

Parameter type: Octet string

2038

**Result (+):**

2039

This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

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**Port**

2041

This parameter contains the port number for the Process Data.

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**Result (-):**

2043

This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

2044

**Port**

2045

This parameter contains the port number for the Process Data.

2046

**ErrorInfo**

2047

This parameter contains error information.

2048

Permitted values:

2049

STATE\_CONFLICT (Service unavailable within current state)

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**8.2.2.11 AL\_Event**

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The AL\_Event service indicates up to 6 pending status or error messages. The source of one Event can be local (Master) or remote (Device). The Event can be triggered by a communication layer or by an application. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 70.

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**Table 70 – AL\_Event**

Parameter name	.req	.ind	.rsp	.cnf
Argument	M	M	M	M
Port		M	M	M
EventCount	M	M		

Parameter name		.req	.ind	.rsp	.cnf
Event(1)	Instance	M	M		
	Mode	M	M		
	Type	M	M		
	Origin		M		
	EventCode	M	M		
...					
Event(n)	Instance	M	M		
	Mode	M	M		
	Type	M	M		
	Origin		M		
	EventCode	M	M		

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### Argument

The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

2060  
2061

### Port

This parameter contains the port number of the Event data.

2062  
2063

### EventCount

This parameter indicates the number n (1 to 6) of Events in the Event memory.

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2065  
2066

### Event(x)

Depending on EventCount this parameter exists n times. Each instance contains the following elements.

2067  
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#### Instance

This parameter indicates the Event source.

Permitted values: Application (see Table A.17)

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#### Mode

This parameter indicates the Event mode.

2072

Permitted values: SINGLESHOT, APPEARS, DISAPPEARS (see Table A.20)

2073  
2074

#### Type

This parameter indicates the Event category.

2075

Permitted values: ERROR, WARNING, NOTIFICATION (see Table A.19)

2076  
2077  
2078

#### Origin

This parameter indicates whether the Event was generated in the local communication section or remotely (in the Device).

2079

Permitted values: LOCAL, REMOTE

2080  
2081

#### EventCode

This parameter contains a code identifying a certain Event.

2082

Permitted values: see Annex D

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### 2084 8.2.2.12 AL\_Control

2085 The AL\_Control service contains the Process Data qualifier status information transmitted to  
2086 and from the Device application. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table  
2087 71.

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**Table 71 – AL\_Control**

Parameter name	.req	.ind
Argument	M	M
Port	C	C
ControlCode	M	M

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**Argument**

2091

The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

2092

**Port**

2093

This parameter contains the number of the related port.

2094

**ControlCode**

2095

This parameter contains the qualifier status of the Process Data (PD).

2096

Permitted values:

2097

VALID (Input Process Data valid)

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INVALID (Input Process Data invalid)

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PDOUTVALID (Output Process Data valid, see Table 53)

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PDOUTINVALID (Output Process Data invalid, see Table 53)

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**8.3 Application layer protocol**

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**8.3.1 Overview**

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Figure 7 shows that the application layer offers services for data objects which are transformed into the special communication channels of the data link layer.

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The application layer manages the data transfer with all its assigned ports. That means, AL service calls need to identify the particular port they are related to.

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**8.3.2 On-request Data transfer**

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**8.3.2.1 OD state machine of the Master AL**

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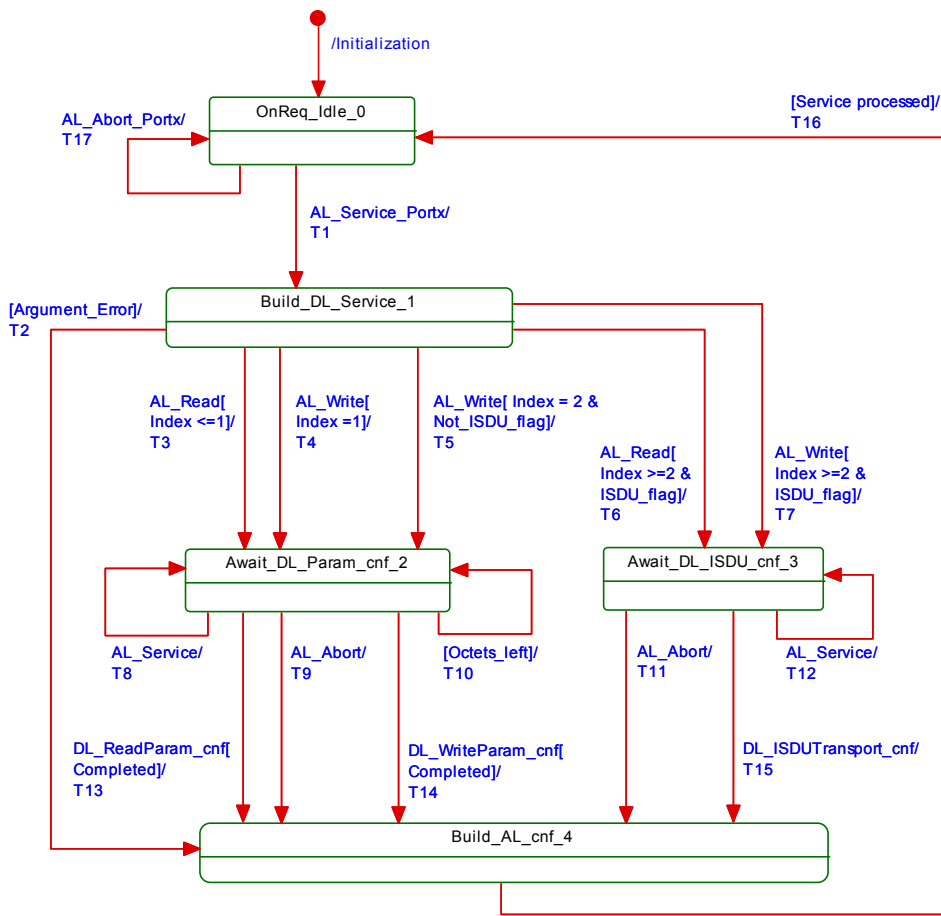
Figure 57 shows the state machine for the handling of On-request Data (OD) within the application layer.

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"AL\_Service" represents any AL service in Table 59 related to OD. "Portx" indicates a particular port number.





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**Figure 57 – OD state machine of the Master AL**

2116 Table 72 shows the states and transitions for the OD state machine of the Master AL.

**Table 72 – States and transitions for the OD state machine of the Master AL**

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STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
OnReq_Idle_0		AL service invocations from the Master applications or from the SM Portx handler (see Figure 55) can be accepted within this state.	
Build_DL_Service_1		Within this state AL service calls are checked and corresponding DL services are created within the subsequent states. In case of an error in the arguments of the AL service a negative AL confirmation is created and returned.	
Await_DL_Param_cnf_2		Within this state the AL service call is transformed in a sequence of as many DL_ReadParam or DL_WriteParam calls as needed (Direct Parameter page access; see page communication channel in Figure 6). All asynchronously occurred AL service invocations except AL_Abort are rejected (see 3.3.7).	
Await_DL_ISDU_cnf_3		Within this state the AL service call is transformed in a DL_ISDUtransport service call (see ISDU communication channel in Figure 6). All asynchronously occurred AL service invocations except AL_Abort are rejected (see 3.3.7).	
Build_AL_cnf_4		Within this state an AL service confirmation is created depending on an argument error, the DL service confirmation, or an AL_Abort.	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	Memorize the port number "Portx".
T2	1	4	Prepare negative AL service confirmation.
T3	1	2	Prepare DL_ReadParam for Index 0 or 1.
T4	1	2	Prepare DL_WriteParam for Index 1.

TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T5	1	2	Prepare DL_WriteParam for Index 2 if the Device does not support ISDU.
T6	1	3	Prepare DL_ISDUtransport(read)
T7	1	3	Prepare DL_ISDUtransport(write)
T8	2	2	Return negative AL service confirmation on this asynchronous service call.
T9	2	4	All current DL service actions are abandoned and a negative AL service confirmation is prepared.
T10	2	2	Call next DL_ReadParam or DL_WriteParam service if not all OD are transferred.
T11	3	4	All current DL service actions are abandoned and a negative AL service confirmation is prepared.
T12	3	3	Return negative AL service confirmation on this asynchronous service call.
T13	2	4	Prepare positive AL service confirmation.
T14	2	4	Prepare positive AL service confirmation.
T15	3	4	Prepare positive AL service confirmation.
T16	4	0	Return positive AL service confirmation with port number "Portx".
T17	0	0	Return negative AL service confirmation with port number "Portx".

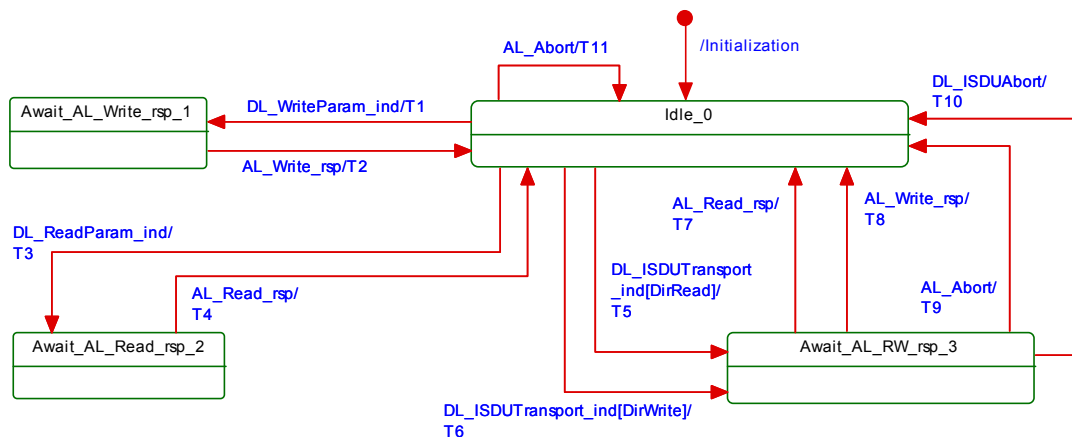
INTERNAL ITEMS	TYPE	DEFINITION
Argument_Error	Bool	Illegal values within the service body, for example "Port number or Index out of range"
Completed	Bool	No more OD left for transfer
Octets_left	Bool	More OD for transfer
Portx	Variable	Service body variable indicating the port number
ISDU_Flag	Bool	Device supports ISDU
AL_Service	Label	"AL_Service" represents any AL service in Table 59 related to OD

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2121 **8.3.2.2 OD state machine of the Device AL**

2122 Figure 58 shows the state machine for the handling of On-request Data (OD) within the  
 2123 application layer of a Device.



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2125 **Figure 58 – OD state machine of the Device AL**

2126 Table 73 shows the states and transitions for the OD state machine of the Device AL.

2127 **Table 73 – States and transitions for the OD state machine of the Device AL**

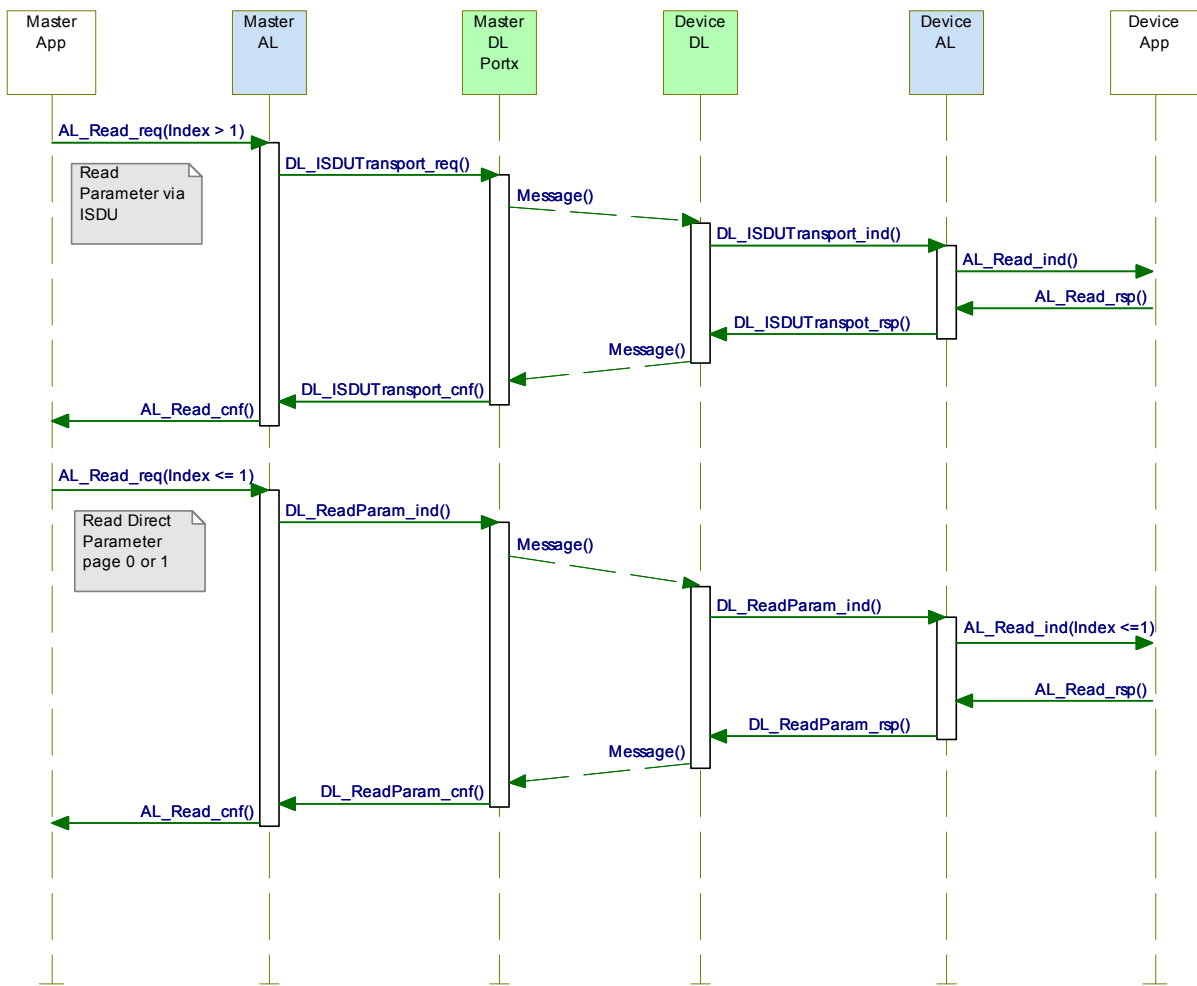
STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Idle_0		The Device AL is waiting on subordinated DL service calls triggered by Master messages.	
Await_AL_Write_rsp_1		The Device AL is waiting on a response from the technology specific application (write access to Direct Parameter page).	
Await_AL_Read_rsp_2		The Device AL is waiting on a response from the technology specific application (read access to Direct Parameter page).	
Await_AL_RW_rsp_3		The Device AL is waiting on a response from the technology specific application (read or write access via ISDU).	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	Invoke AL_Write.
T2	1	0	Invoke DL_WriteParam (16 to 31).
T3	0	2	Invoke AL_Read.
T4	2	0	Invoke DL_ReadParam (0 to 31).
T5	0	3	Invoke AL_Read.
T6	0	3	Invoke AL_Write.
T7	3	0	Invoke DL_ISDUTransport(read)
T8	3	0	Invoke DL_ISDUTransport(write)
T9	3	0	Current AL_Read or AL_Write abandoned upon this asynchronous AL_Abort service call. Return negative DL_ISDUTransport (see 3.3.7).
T10	3	0	Current waiting on AL_Read or AL_Write abandoned.
T11	0	0	Current DL_ISDUTransport abandoned. All OD are set to "0".
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
DirRead		Bool	Access direction: DL_ISDUTransport(read) causes an AL_Read
DirWrite		Bool	Access direction: DL_ISDUTransport(write) causes an AL_Read

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2131 **8.3.2.3 Sequence diagrams for On-request Data**

2132 Figure 59 through Figure 61 demonstrate complete interactions between Master and Device  
 2133 for several On-request Data exchange use cases.

2134 Figure 59 demonstrates two examples for the exchange of On-request Data. For Indices > 1  
 2135 this is performed with the help of ISDUs and corresponding DL services (ISDU communication  
 2136 channel according to Figure 6). Access to Direct Parameter pages 0 and 1 uses different DL  
 2137 services (page communication channel according to Figure 6)

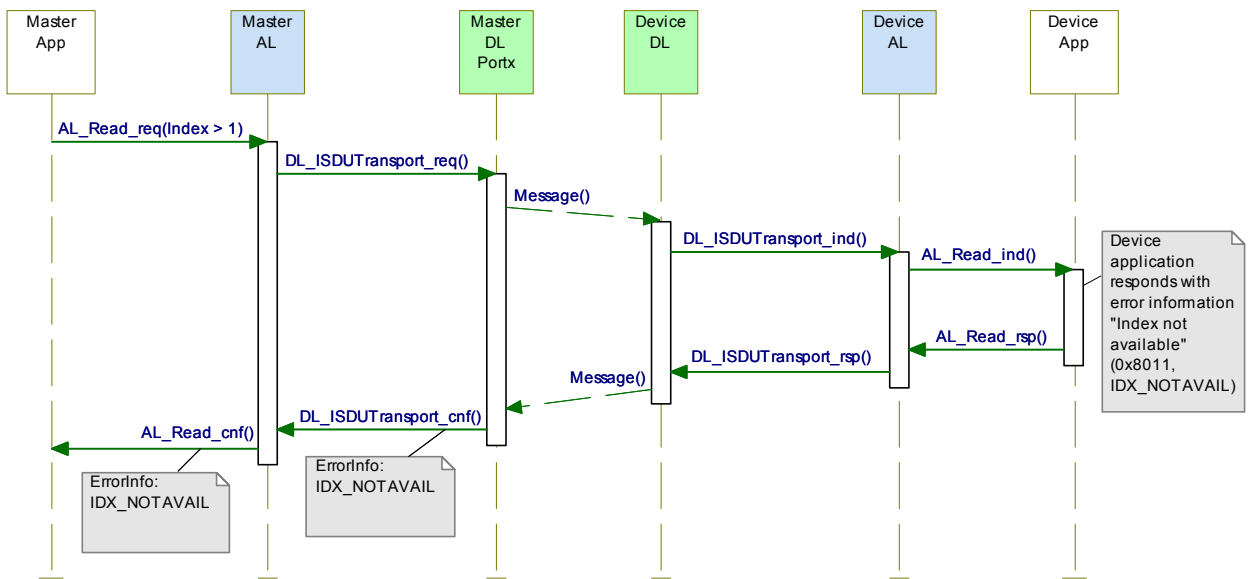


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2139 **Figure 59 – Sequence diagram for the transmission of On-request Data**

2140 Figure 60 demonstrates the behaviour of On-request Data exchange in case of an error such  
 2141 as requested Index not available (see Table C.1).

2142 Another possible error occurs when the Master application (gateway) tries to read an Index >  
 2143 1 from a Device, which does not support ISDU. The Master AL would respond immediately  
 2144 with "NO\_ISDU\_SUPPORTED" as the features of the Device are acquired during start-up  
 2145 through reading the Direct Parameter page 1 via the parameter "M-sequence Capability" (see  
 2146 Table B.1).



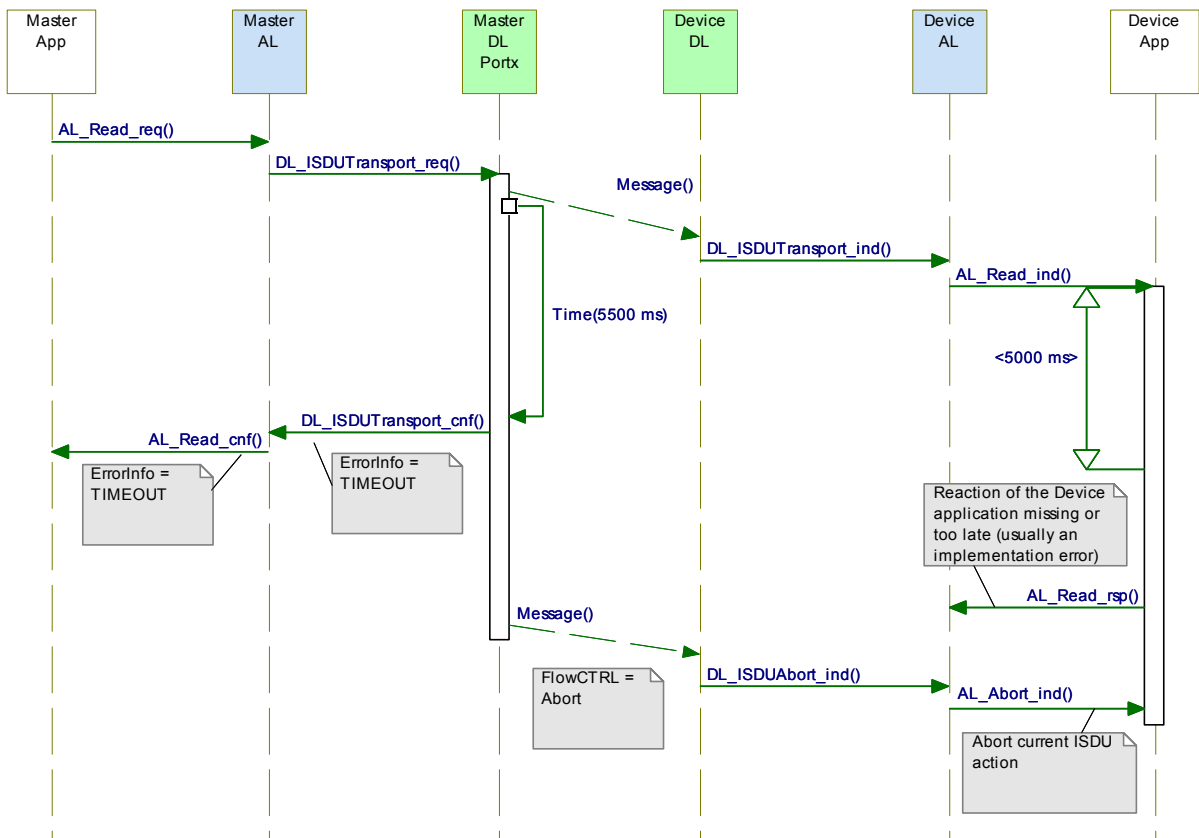
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**Figure 60 – Sequence diagram for On-request Data in case of errors**

2149 Figure 61 demonstrates the behaviour of On-request Data exchange in case of an ISDU  
 2150 timeout (5 500 ms). A Device shall respond within less than the "ISDU acknowledgement  
 2151 time" (see 10.7.5).

2152 NOTE See Table 97 for system constants such as "ISDU acknowledgement time".



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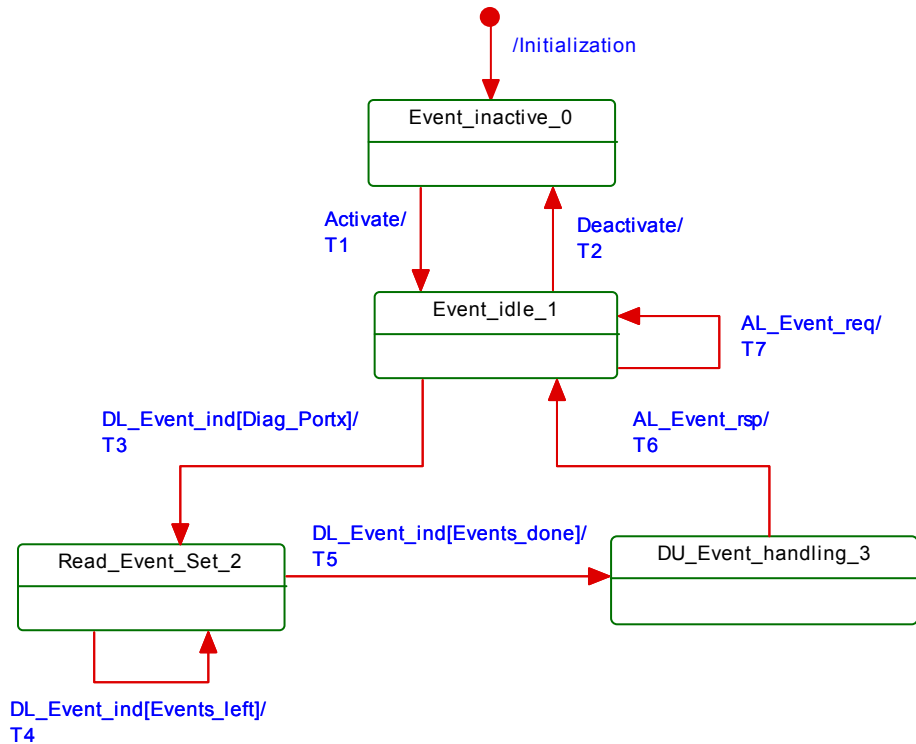
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**Figure 61 – Sequence diagram for On-request Data in case of timeout**

2155 **8.3.3 Event processing**

2156 **8.3.3.1 Event state machine of the Master AL**

2157 Figure 62 shows the Event state machine of the Master application layer.



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2159 **Figure 62 – Event state machine of the Master AL**

2160 Table 74 specifies the states and transitions of the Event state machine of the Master  
 2161 application layer.

2162 **Table 74 – State and transitions of the Event state machine of the Master AL**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Event_inactive_0		The AL Event handling of the Master is inactive.	
Event_idle_1		The Master AL is ready to accept DL_Events (diagnosis information) from the DL.	
Read_Event_Set_2		The Master AL received a DL_Event_ind with diagnosis information. After this first DL_Event.ind, the AL collects the complete set (1 to 6) of DL_Events of the current EventTrigger (see 11.5).	
DU_Event_handling_3		The Master AL remains in this state as long as the Diagnosis Unit (see 11.5) did not acknowledge the AL_Event.ind.	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	0	-
T3	1	2	-
T4	2	2	-
T5	2	3	AL_Event.ind
T6	3	1	DL_EventConf.req
T7	1	1	AL_Event.ind

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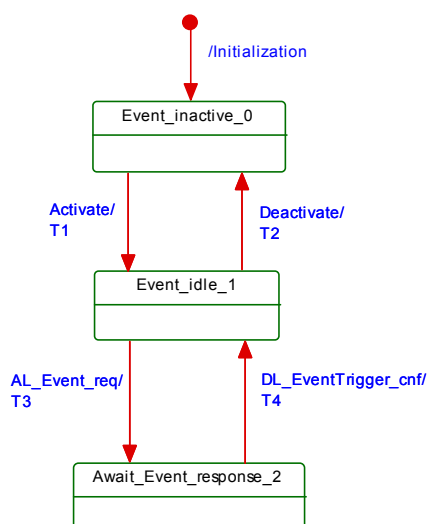
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INTERNAL ITEMS	TYPE	DEFINITION
Diag_Portx	Bool	Event set contains diagnosis information with details.
Events_done	Bool	Event set is processed.
Events_left	Bool	Event set not yet completed.

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2166 **8.3.3.2 Event state machine of the Device AL**

2167 Figure 63 shows the Event state machine of the Device application layer



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2169 **Figure 63 – Event state machine of the Device AL**2170 Table 75 specifies the states and transitions of the Event state machine of the Device appli-  
2171 cation layer.2172 **Table 75 – State and transitions of the Event state machine of the Device AL**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Event_inactive_0		The AL Event handling of the Device is inactive.	
Event_idle_1		The Device AL is ready to accept AL_Events (diagnosis information) from the technology specific Device applications for the transfer to the DL. The Device applications can create new Events during this time.	
Await_event_response_2		The Device AL propagated an AL_Event with diagnosis information and waits on a DL_EventTrigger confirmation of the DL. The Device AL shall not accept any new AL_Event during this time.	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	0	-
T3	1	2	An AL_Event request triggers a DL_Event and the corresponding DL_EventTrigger service. The DL_Event carries the diagnosis information from AL to DL. The DL_EventTrigger sets the Event flag within the cyclic data exchange (see A.1.5)
T4	2	1	A DL_EventTrigger confirmation triggers an AL_Event confirmation.
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
none			

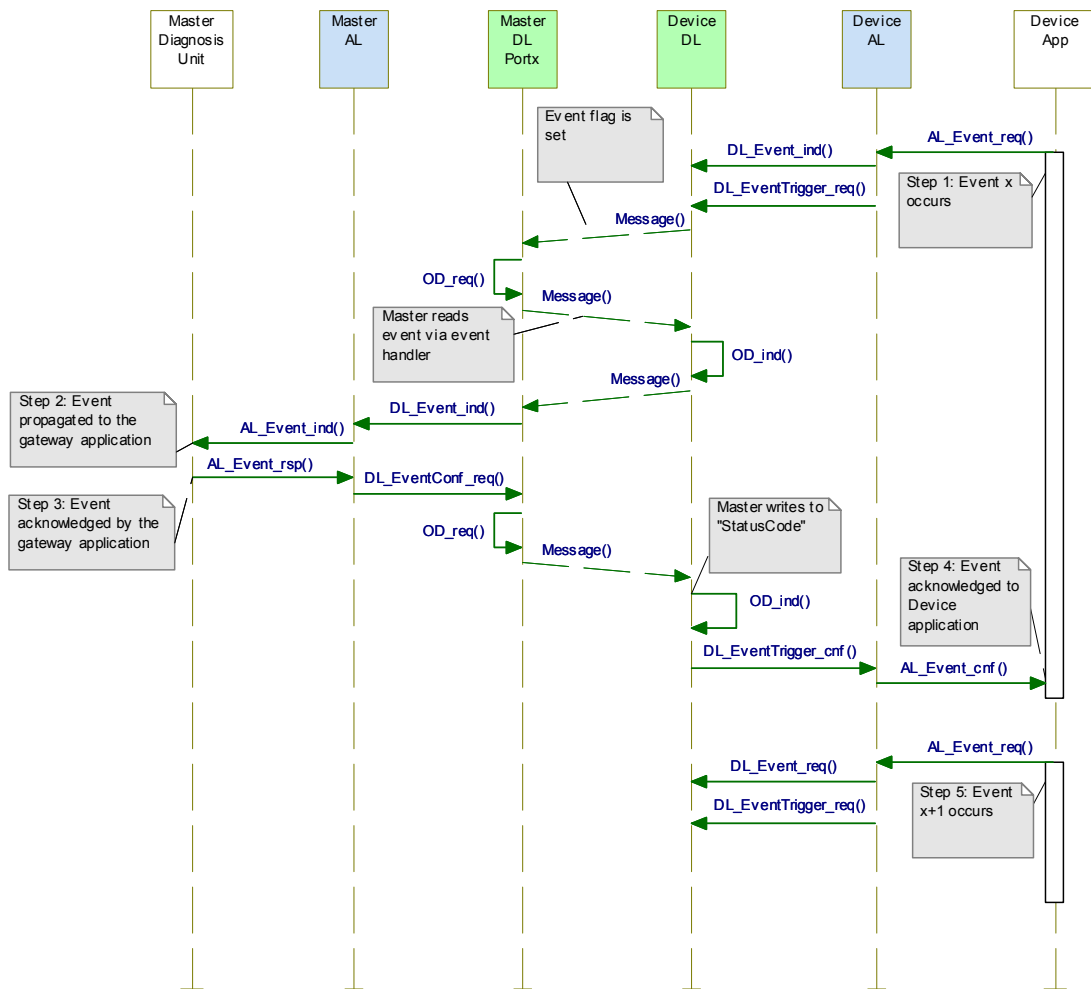
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2175 **8.3.3.3 Single Event scheduling**

2176 Figure 64 shows how a single Event from a Device is processed, in accordance with the  
 2177 relevant state machines.

- 2178 • The Device application creates an Event request (Step 1), which is passed from the AL to  
 2179 the DL and buffered within the Event memory (see Table 56).
- 2180 • The Device AL activates the EventTrigger service to raise the Event flag, which causes  
 2181 the Master to read the Event from the Event memory.
- 2182 • The Master then propagates this Event to the gateway application (Step 2), and waits for  
 2183 an Event acknowledgement.
- 2184 • Once the Event acknowledgement is received (Step 3); it is indicated to the Device by  
 2185 writing to the StatusCode (Step 4).
- 2186 • The Device confirms the original Event request to its application (Step 5), which may now  
 2187 initiate a new Event request.



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2189 **Figure 64 – Single Event scheduling**

2190 **8.3.3.4 Multi Event transport**

2191 Besides the method specified in 8.3.3.3 in which each single Event is conveyed through the  
 2192 layers and acknowledged by the gateway application, SDCI supports a so-called "multi Event  
 2193 transport" which allows up to 6 Events to be transferred at a time. The Master AL transfers the  
 2194 Event set as a single diagnosis indication to the gateway application and returns a single  
 2195 acknowledgement for the entire set to the Device application.



2196 Figure 64 also applies for the multi Event transport, except that this transport uses one  
 2197 DL\_Event indication for each Event, and a single AL\_Event indication for the entire Event set.

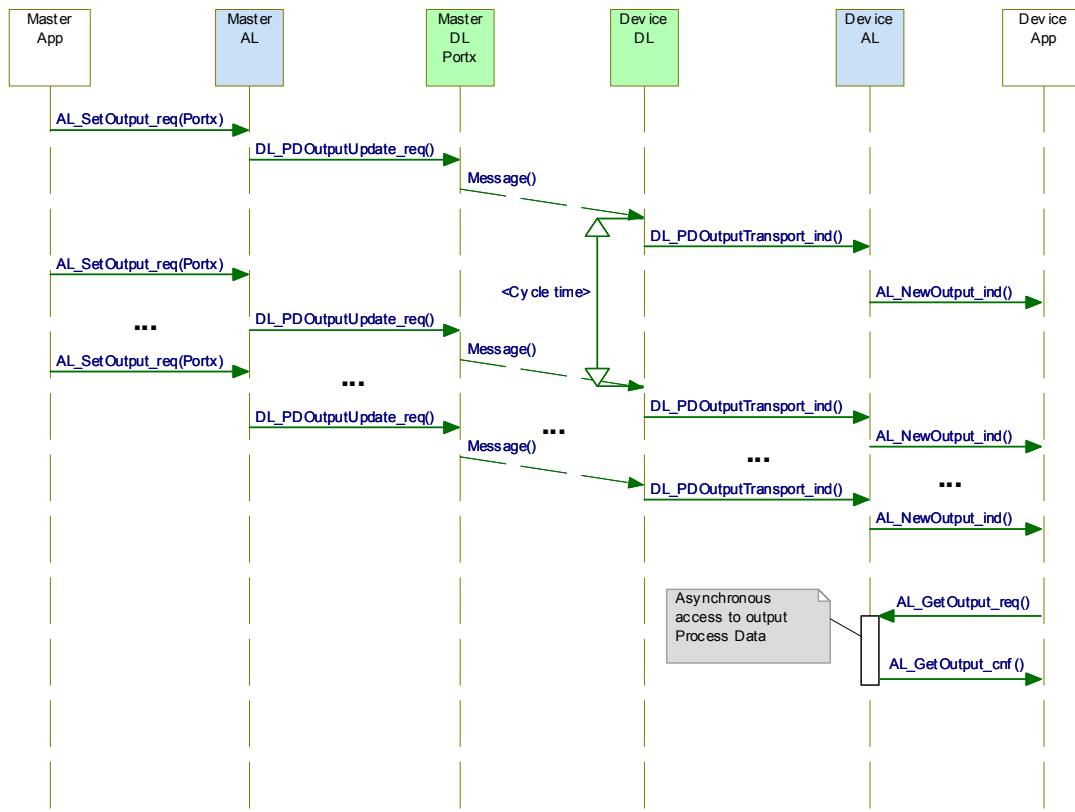
2198 One AL\_Event.req carries up to 6 Events and one AL\_Event.ind indicates up to 6 pending  
 2199 Events. AL\_Event.rsp and AL\_Event.cnf refer to the indicated entire Event set.

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2201 **8.3.4 Process Data cycles**

2202 Figure 65 and Figure 66 demonstrate complete interactions between Master and Device for  
 2203 output and input Process Data use cases.

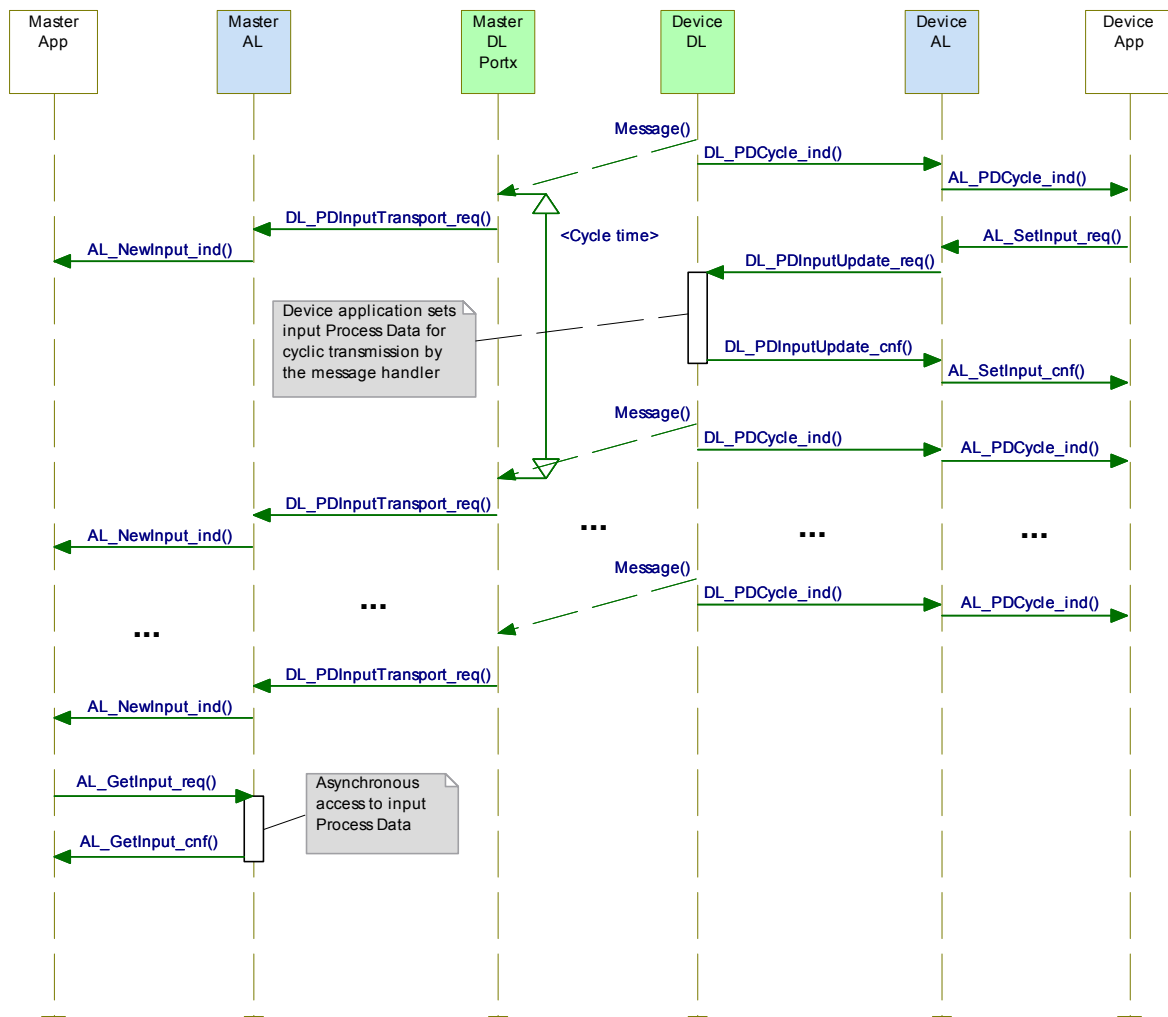
2204 Figure 65 demonstrates how the AL and DL services of Master and Device are involved in the  
 2205 cyclic exchange of output Process Data. The Device application is able to acquire the current  
 2206 values of output PD via the AL\_GetOutput service.



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2208 **Figure 65 – Sequence diagram for output Process Data**

2209 Figure 66 demonstrates how the AL and DL services of Master and Device are involved in the  
 2210 cyclic exchange of input Process Data. The Master application is able to acquire the current  
 2211 values of input PD via the AL\_GetInput service.



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Figure 66 – Sequence diagram for input Process Data

2214 **9 System management (SM)**

2215 **9.1 General**

2216 The SDCI system management is responsible for the coordinated startup of the ports within  
 2217 the Master and the corresponding operations within the connected Devices. The difference  
 2218 between the SM of the Master and the Device is more significant than with the other layers.  
 2219 Consequently, the structure of this clause separates the services and protocols of Master and  
 2220 Device.

2221 **9.2 System management of the Master**

2222 **9.2.1 Overview**

2223 The Master system management services are used to set up the Master ports and the system  
 2224 for all possible operational modes.

2225 The Master SM adjusts ports through

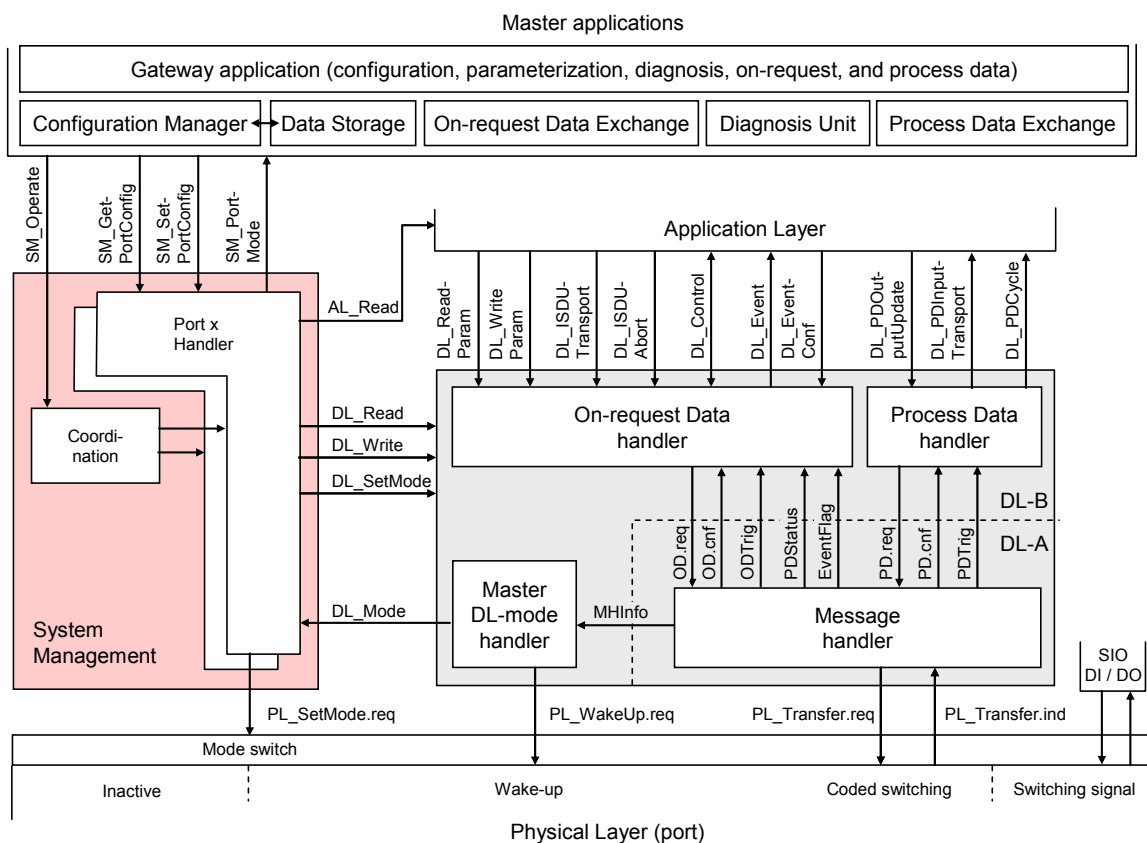
- 2226 • establishing the required communication protocol revision
- 2227 • checking the Device compatibility (actual Device identifications match expected values)
- 2228 • adjusting adequate Master M-sequence types and MasterCycleTimes

2229 For this it uses the following services shown in Figure 67:

- 2230 • SM\_SetPortConfig transfers the necessary Device parameters (configuration data) from  
2231 Configuration Management (CM) to System Management (SM). The port is then started  
2232 implicitly.
- 2233 • SM\_PortMode reports the positive result of the port setup back to CM in case of correct  
2234 port setup and inspection. It reports the negative result back to CM via corresponding  
2235 "errors" in case of mismatching revisions and incompatible Devices.
- 2236 • SM\_GetPortConfig provides the actual and effective parameters.
- 2237 • SM\_Operate switches the ports into the "OPERATE" mode.

2238 Figure 67 provides an overview of the structure and services of the Master system  
2239 management.

2240 The Master system management needs one application layer service (AL\_Read) to acquire  
2241 data (identification parameter) from special Indices for inspection.



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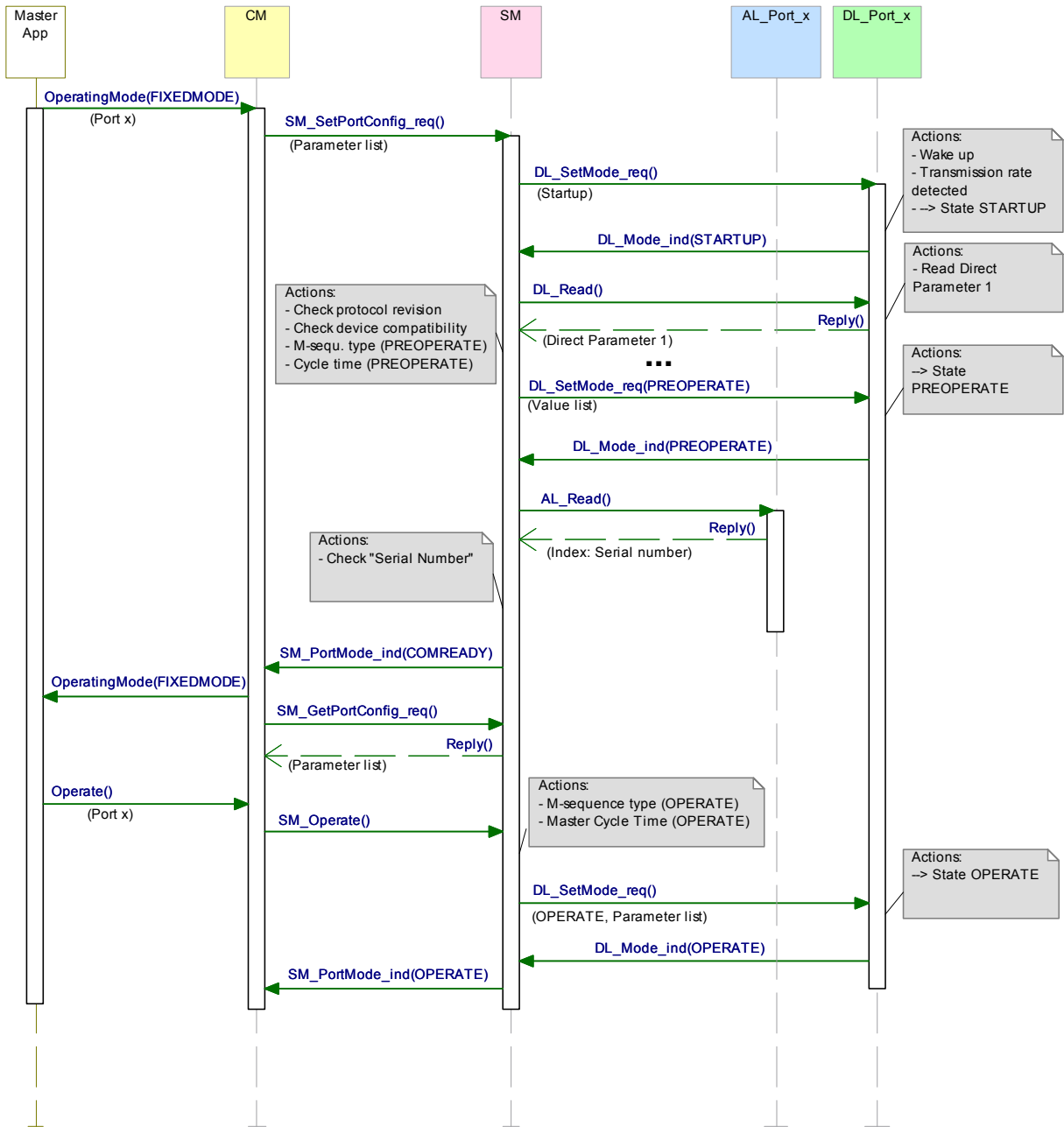
2243 **Figure 67 – Structure and services of the Master system management**

2244 Figure 68 demonstrates the actions between the layers Master application (Master App),  
2245 Configuration Management (CM), System Management (SM), Data Link (DL) and Application  
2246 Layer (AL) for the startup use case of a particular port.

2247 This particular use case is characterized by the following statements:

- 2248 • The Device for the available configuration is connected and inspection is successful
- 2249 • The Device uses the PL correct protocol version according to this specification
- 2250 • The configured InspectionLevel is "type compatible" (SerialNumber is read out of the  
2251 Device and not checked).

2252 Dotted arrows in Figure 68 represent response services to an initial service.



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2254 Figure 68 – Sequence chart of the use case "port x setup"

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2256 9.2.2 SM Master services

2257 9.2.2.1 Overview

2258 System management provides the SM Master services to the user via its upper interface.  
2259 Table 76 lists the assignment of the Master to its role as initiator or receiver for the individual  
2260 SM services.

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**Table 76 – SM services within the Master**

Service name	Master
SM_SetPortConfig	R
SM_GetPortConfig	R
SM_PortMode	I
SM_Operate	R
Key (see 3.3.4) I Initiator of service R Receiver (Responder) of service	

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2263 **9.2.2.2 SM\_SetPortConfig**

2264 The SM\_SetPortConfig service is used to set up the requested Device configuration. The  
2265 parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 77.

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**Table 77 – SM\_SetPortConfig**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
ParameterList	M	
Result (+)		S
Port Number		M
Result (-)		S
Port Number		M
ErrorInfo		M

2267

2268 **Argument**

2269 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

2270 **ParameterList**

2271 This parameter contains the configured port and Device parameters of a Master port.

2272 Parameter type: Record

2273 Record Elements:

2274 **Port Number**

2275 This parameter contains the port number

2276 **ConfiguredCycleTime**

2277 This parameter contains the requested cycle time for the OPERATE mode

2278 Permitted values:

2279 0 (FreeRunning)

2280 Time (see Table B.3)

2281 **TargetMode**

2282 This parameter indicates the requested operational mode of the port

2283 Permitted values: INACTIVE, DI, DO, CFGCOM, AUTOCOM (see Table 79)

2284 **ConfiguredBaudrate:**

2285 This parameter indicates the requested transmission rate

2286 Permitted values :

2287 AUTO (Master accepts transmission rate found during "ESTABLISHCOM")

2288 COM1 (transmission rate of COM1)  
 2289 COM2 (transmission rate of COM2)  
 2290 COM3 (transmission rate of COM3)

2291 **ConfiguredRevisionID (CRID):**

2292 Data length: 1 octet for the protocol version (see B.1.6)

2293 **InspectionLevel:**

2294 Permitted values: NO\_CHECK, TYPE\_COMP, IDENTICAL (see Table 78)

2295 **ConfiguredVendorID (CVID)**

2296 Data length: 2 octets

2297 NOTE VendorIDs are assigned by the IO-Link consortium

2298 **ConfiguredDeviceID (CDID)**

2299 Data length: 3 octets

2300 **ConfiguredFunctionID (CFID)**

2301 Data length: 2 octets

2302 **ConfiguredSerialNumber (CSN)**

2303 Data length: up to 16 octets

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2305 **Result (+):**

2306 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully

2307 **Port Number**

2308 This parameter contains the port number

2309 **Result (-):**

2310 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed

2311 **Port Number**

2312 This parameter contains the port number

2313 **ErrorInfo**

2314 This parameter contains error information

2315 Permitted values:

2316 PARAMETER\_CONFLICT (consistency of parameter set violated)

2317

2318 Table 78 specifies the coding of the different InspectionLevels (see 9.2.2.3).

2319 **Table 78 – Definition of the InspectionLevel (IL)**

Parameter	InspectionLevel (IL)		
	NO_CHECK	TYPE_COMP	IDENTICAL
DeviceID (DID) (compatible)	-	Yes (RDID=CDID)	Yes (RDID=CDID)
VendorID (VID)	-	Yes (RVID=CVID)	Yes (RVID=CVID)
SerialNumber (SN)	-	-	Yes (RSN = CSN)

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2321 Table 79 specifies the coding of the different Target Modes.

2322 **Table 79 – Definitions of the Target Modes**

Target Mode	Definition
CFGCOM	Device communicating in mode CFGCOM after successful inspection

Target Mode	Definition
AUTOCOM	Device communicating in mode AUTOCOM without inspection
INACTIVE	Communication disabled, no DI, no DO
DI	Port in digital input mode (SIO)
DO	Port in digital output mode (SIO)

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2324 CFGCOM is a Target Mode based on a user configuration (for example with the help of an  
2325 IODD) and consistency checking of RID, VID, DID.

2326 AUTOCOM is a Target Mode without configuration. That means no checking of CVID and  
2327 CDID. The CRID is set to the highest revision the Master is supporting. AUTOCOM should  
2328 only be selectable together with Inspection Level "NO\_CHECK" (see Table 78).

### 2329 9.2.2.3 SM\_GetPortConfig

2330 The SM\_GetPortConfig service is used to acquire the real (actual) Device configuration. The  
2331 parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 80.

2332

**Table 80 – SM\_GetPortConfig**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
Port Number	M	
Result (+)		S(=)
Parameterlist		M
Result (-)		S(=)
Port Number		M
ErrorInfo		M

2333

#### 2334 **Argument**

2335 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

#### 2336 **Port Number**

2337 This parameter contains the port number

#### 2338 **Result (+):**

2339 This selection parameter indicates that the service request has been executed successfully.

#### 2340 **ParameterList**

2341 This parameter contains the configured port and Device parameter of a Master port.

2342 Parameter type: Record

2343 Record Elements:

#### 2344 **PortNumber**

2345 This parameter contains the port number.

#### 2346 **TargetMode**

2347 This parameter indicates the operational mode

2348 Permitted values: INACTIVE, DI, DO, CFGCOM, AUTOCOM (see Table 79)

#### 2349 **RealBaudrate**

2350 This parameter indicates the actual transmission rate

- 2351 Permitted values:  
 2352 COM1 (transmission rate of COM1)  
 2353 COM2 (transmission rate of COM2)  
 2354 COM3 (transmission rate of COM3)
- 2355 **RealCycleTime**  
 2356 This parameter contains the real (actual) cycle time
- 2357 **RealRevision (RRID)**  
 2358 Data length: 1 octet for the protocol version (see B.1.6)
- 2359 **RealVendorID (RVID)**  
 2360 Data length: 2 octets
- 2361 NOTE VendorIDs are assigned by the IO-Link consortium
- 2362 **RealDeviceID (RDID)**  
 2363 Data length: 3 octets
- 2364 **RealFunctionID (RFID)**  
 2365 Data length: 2 octets
- 2366 **RealSerialNumber (RSN)**  
 2367 Data length: up to 16 octets
- 2368 **Result (-):**  
 2369 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed

- 2370 **Port Number**  
 2371 This parameter contains the port number
- 2372 **ErrorInfo**  
 2373 This parameter contains error information
- 2374 Permitted values:  
 2375 PARAMETER\_CONFLICT (consistency of parameter set violated)
- 2376 All parameters shall be set to "0" if there is no information available.

#### 2377 9.2.2.4 SM\_PortMode

- 2378 The SM\_PortMode service is used to indicate changes or faults of the local communication  
 2379 mode. These shall be reported to the Master application. The parameters of the service  
 2380 primitives are listed in Table 81.

2381 **Table 81 – SM\_PortMode**

Parameter name	.ind
Argument	M
Port Number	M
Mode	M

- 2382  
 2383 **Argument**  
 2384 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

- 2385 **Port Number**  
 2386 This parameter contains the port number

- 2387 **Mode**  
 2388 Permitted values:  
 2389 INACTIVE (Communication disabled, no DI, no DO)  
 2390 DI (Port in digital input mode (SIO))  
 2391 DO (Port in digital output mode (SIO))  
 2392 COMREADY (Communication established and inspection successful)



2393 SM\_OPERATE (Port is ready to exchange Process Data)  
 2394 COMLOST (Communication failed, new wake-up procedure required)  
 2395 REVISION\_FAULT (Incompatible protocol revision)  
 2396 COMP\_FAULT (Incompatible Device or Legacy-Device according to the  
 2397 InspectionLevel)  
 2398 SERNUM\_FAULT (Mismatching SerialNumber according to the InspectionLevel)  
 2399

#### 2400 9.2.2.5 SM\_Operate

2401 The SM\_Operate service prompts system management to calculate the MasterCycleTimes of  
 2402 the ports when they are acknowledged positively with Result (+). This service is effective on  
 2403 all the ports. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 82.

2404 **Table 82 – SM\_Operate**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Result (+)		S
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

2405  
 2406 **Result (+):**  
 2407 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

2408 **Result (-):**  
 2409 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

2410 **ErrorInfo**  
 2411 This parameter contains error information.  
 2412 Permitted values:  
 2413 TIMING\_CONFLICT (the requested combination of cycle times for the activated ports  
 2414 is not possible)

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### 2416 9.2.3 SM Master protocol

#### 2417 9.2.3.1 Overview

2418 Due to the comprehensive configuration, parameterization, and operational features of SDCI  
 2419 the description of the behavior with the help of state diagrams becomes rather complex.  
 2420 Similar to the DL state machines this section uses the possibility of submachines within the  
 2421 main state machines.

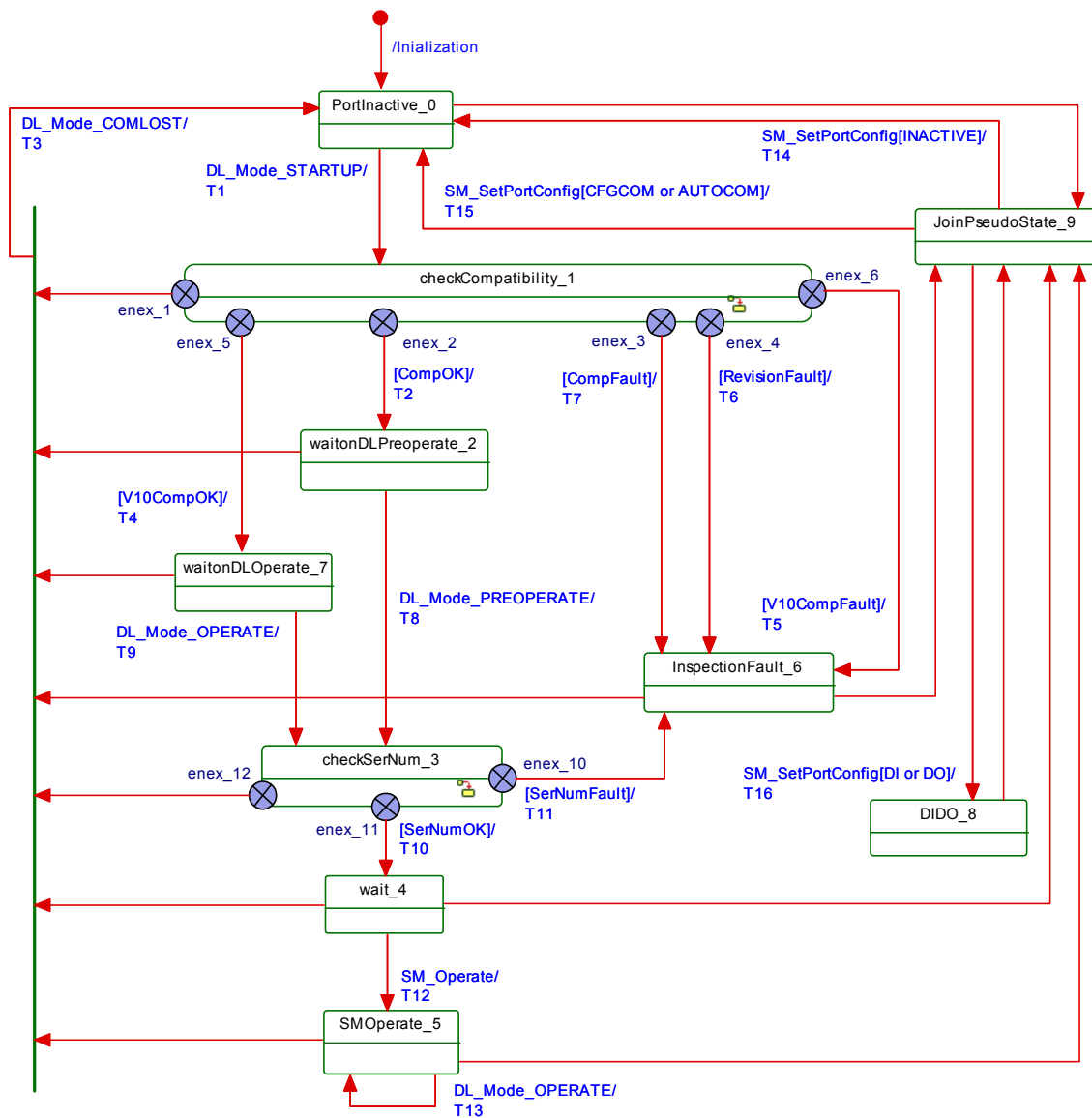
2422 Comprehensive compatibility check methods are performed within the submachine states.  
 2423 These methods are indicated by "do *method*" fields within the state graphs, for example in  
 2424 Figure 70.

2425 The corresponding decision logic is demonstrated via activity diagrams (see Figure 71, Figure  
 2426 72, Figure 73, and Figure 76).

#### 2427 9.2.3.2 SM Master state machine

2428 Figure 69 shows the main state machine of the System Mangement Master. Two submachines  
 2429 for the compatibility and serial number check are specified in subsequent sections. In case of  
 2430 communication disruption the system management is informed via the service DL\_Mode

2431 (COMLOST). Only the SM\_SetPortConfig service allows reconfiguration of a port. The service  
 2432 SM\_Operate (effective on all ports) causes no effect in any state except in state "wait\_4".



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**Figure 69 – Main state machine of the Master system management**

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Table 83 shows the state transition tables of the Master system management.

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**Table 83 – State transition tables of the Master system management**

STATE NAME	STATE DESCRIPTION
PortInactive_0	No communication
CheckCompatibility_1	Port is started and revision and Device compatibility is checked. See Figure 70.
waitonDLPreoperate_2	Wait until the PREOPERATE state is established and all the On-Request handlers are started. Port is ready to communicate.
CheckSerNum_3	SerialNumber is checked depending on the InspectionLevel (IL). See Figure 75.
wait_4	Port is ready to communicate and waits on service SM_Operate from CM.
SM Operate_5	Port is in state OPERATE and performs cyclic Process Data exchange.
InspectionFault_6	Port is ready to communicate. However, cyclic Process Data exchange cannot be

2437

STATE NAME	STATE DESCRIPTION
	performed due to incompatibilities.
waitonDLOperate_7	Wait on the requested state OPERATE in case the Master is connected to a legacy Device. The SerialNumber can be read thereafter.
DIDO_8	Port will be switched into the DI or DO mode (SIO, no communication)
JoinPseudoState_9	This pseudo state is used instead of a UML join bar. It allows execution of individual SM_SetPortConfig services depending on the system status (INACTIVE, CFGCOM, AUTOCOM, DI, or DO)

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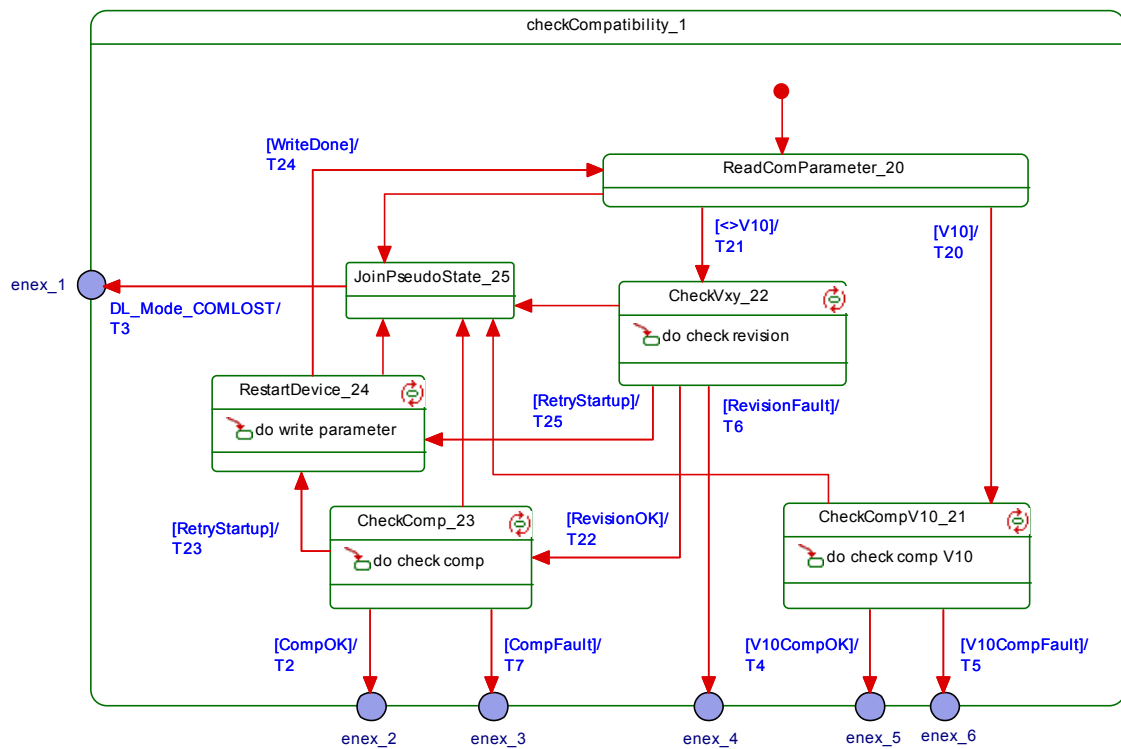
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	CompRetry = 0
T2	1	2	DL_SetMode.req (PREOPERATE, ValueList)
T3	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	0	DL_SetMode.req (INACTIVE ) and SM_Mode.ind (COMLOST) due to communication fault
T4	1	7	DL_SetMode.req (OPERATE, ValueList)
T5	1	6	SM_PortMode.ind (COMP_FAULT), DL_SetMode.req (OPERATE, ValueList)
T6	1	6	SM_PortMode.ind (REVISION_FAULT), DL_SetMode.req (PREOPERATE, ValueList)
T7	1	6	SM_PortMode.ind (COMP_FAULT), DL_SetMode.req (PREOPERATE, ValueList)
T8	2	3	-
T9	7	3	-
T10	3	4	SM_PortMode.ind (COMREADY)
T11	3	6	SM_PortMode.ind (SERNUM_FAULT)
T12	4	5	DL_SetMode.req (OPERATE, ValueList)
T13	5	5	-
T14	0,4,5,6,8	0	SM_PortMode.ind (INACTIVE), DL_SetMode.req (INACTIVE)
T15	0,4,5,6,8	0	DL_SetMode.req (STARTUP, ValueList), PL_SetMode.req (SDCI)
T16	0,4,5,6,8	8	PL_SetMode.req (SIO), SM_Mode.ind (DI or DO), DL_SetMode.req (INACTIVE)

INTERNAL ITEMS	TYPE	DEFINITION
CompOK	Bool	See Figure 73
CompFault	Bool	See Figure 73; error variable COMP_FAULT
RevisionFault	Bool	See Figure 71; error variable REVISION_FAULT
SerNumFault	Bool	See Figure 76; error variable SERNUM_FAULT
SerNumOK	Bool	See Figure 76
V10CompFault	Bool	See Figure 72; error variable COMP_FAULT
V10CompOK	Bool	See Figure 72
INACTIVE	Variable	A target mode in service SM_SetPortConfig
CFGCOM, AUTOCOM	Variables	Target Modes in service SM_SetPortConfig

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2440 **9.2.3.3 SM Master submachine "Check Compatibility"**

2441 Figure 70 shows the SM Master submachine checkCompatibility\_1.



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**Figure 70 – SM Master submachine CheckCompatibility\_1**

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Table 84 shows the state transition tables of the Master submachine checkCompatibility\_1.

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**Table 84 – State transition tables of the Master submachine CheckCompatibility\_1**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
ReadComParameter_20		Acquires communication parameters from Direct Parameter Page 1 (0x02 to 0x06) via service DL_Read (see Table B.1).	
CheckCompV10_21		Acquires identification parameters from Direct Parameter Page 1 (0x07 to 0x0D) via service DL_Read (see Table B.1). The configured InspectionLevel (IL) defines the decision logic of the subsequent compatibility check "CheckCompV10" with parameters RVID, RDID, and RFID according to Figure 72.	
CheckVxy_22		A check is performed whether the configured revision (CRID) matches the real (actual) revision (RRID) according to Figure 71.	
CheckComp_23		Acquires identification parameters from Direct Parameter Page 1 (0x07 to 0x0D) via service DL_Read (see Table B.1). The configured InspectionLevel (IL) defines the decision logic of the subsequent compatibility check "CheckComp" according to Figure 73.	
RestartDevice_24		Writes the compatibility parameters configured protocol revision (CRID) and configured DeviceID (CDID) into the Device depending on the Target Mode of communication CFGCOM or AUTOCOM (see Table 79) according to Figure 74.	
JoinPseudoState_25		This pseudo state is used instead of a UML join bar. No guards involved.	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T20	20	21	-
T21	20	22	DL_Write (0x00, MCmd_MASTERIDENT), see Table B.2
T22	22	23	-
T23	23	24	-
T24	24	20	-
T25	22	24	CompRetry = CompRetry + 1

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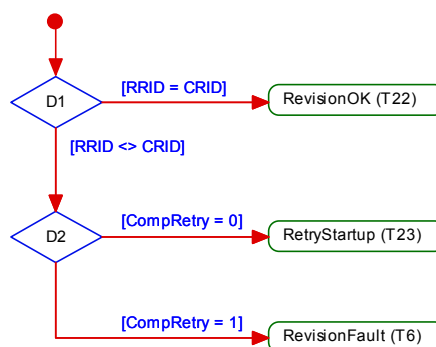
INTERNAL ITEMS	TYPE	DEFINITION
CompOK	Bool	See Figure 73
CompFault	Bool	See Figure 73; error variable COMP_FAULT
RevisionFault	Bool	See Figure 71; error variable REVISION_FAULT
RevisionOK	Bool	See Figure 71
SerNumFault	Bool	See Figure 76; error variable SERNUM_FAULT
SerNumOK	Bool	See Figure 76
V10	Bool	Real protocol revision of connected Device is a legacy version (V1.0, see B.1.6)
<>V10	Bool	Real protocol revision of connected Device is in accordance with this standard
V10CompFault	Bool	See Figure 72; error variable COMP_FAULT
V10CompOK	Bool	See Figure 72
RetryStartup	Bool	See Figure 71 and Figure 73
CompRetry	Variable	Internal counter
WriteDone	Bool	Finalization of the restart service sequence
MCmd_XXXXXXX	Call	See Table 43

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2449 Some states contain complex logic to deal with the compatibility and validity checks. The  
 2450 following figures are demonstrating the context.

2451 Figure 71 shows the decision logic for the protocol revision check in state "CheckVxy". In  
 2452 case of configured Devices the following rule applies: if the configured revision (CRID) and  
 2453 the real revision (RRID) do not match, the CRID will be transmitted to the Device. If the  
 2454 Device does not accept, the Master returns an indication via the SM\_Mode service with  
 2455 REV\_FAULT.

2456 In case of not configured Devices the operational mode AUTOCOM shall be used. See 9.2.2.2  
 2457 and 9.2.2.3 for the parameter name abbreviations.



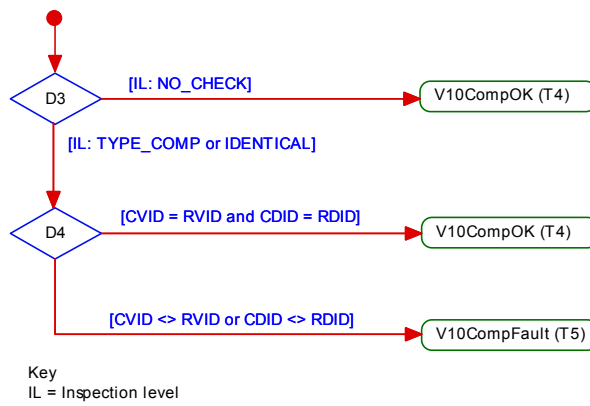
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**Figure 71 – Activity for state "CheckVxy"**

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2461 Figure 72 shows the decision logic for the legacy compatibility check in state  
 2462 "CheckCompV10".



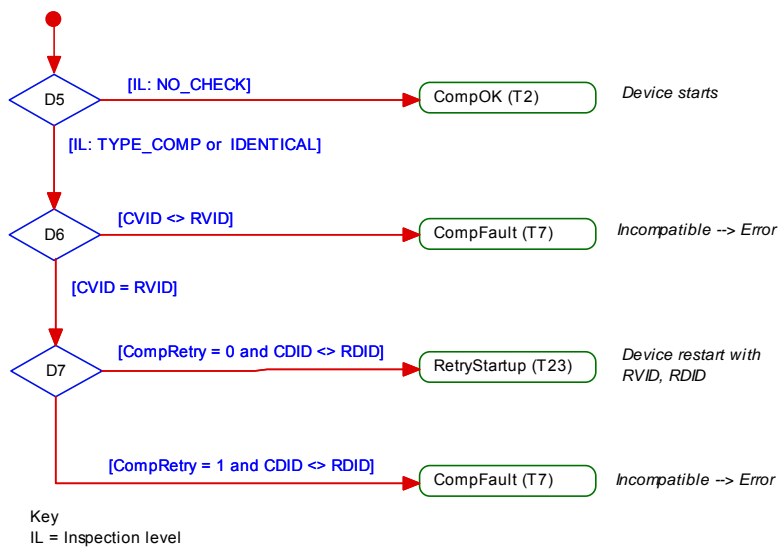
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**Figure 72 – Activity for state "CheckCompV10"**

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2466 Figure 73 shows the decision logic for the compatibility check in state "CheckComp".



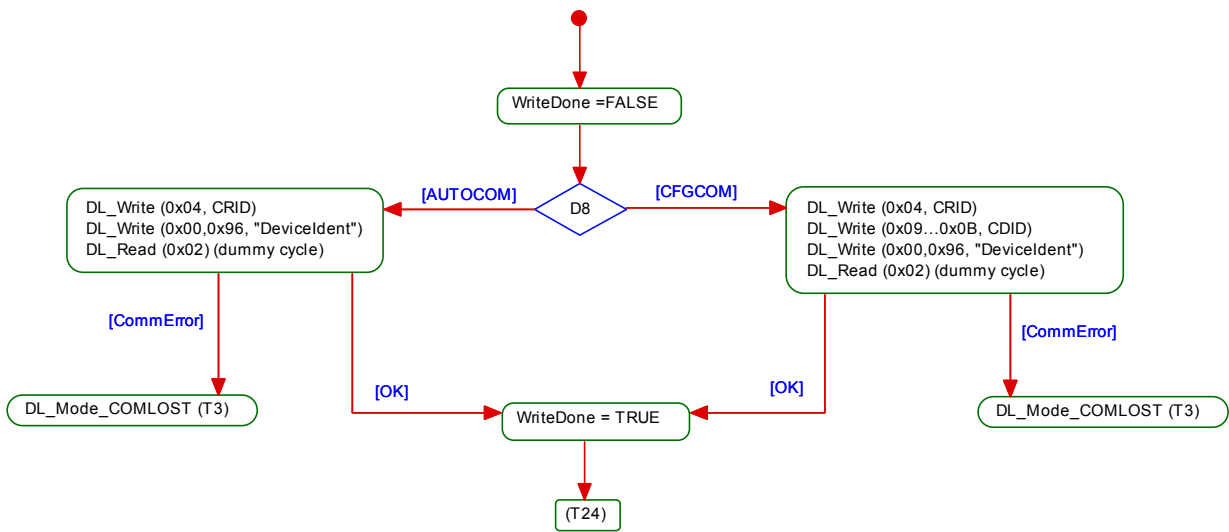
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**Figure 73 – Activity for state "CheckComp"**

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2470 Figure 74 shows the activity (write parameter) in state "RestartDevice".



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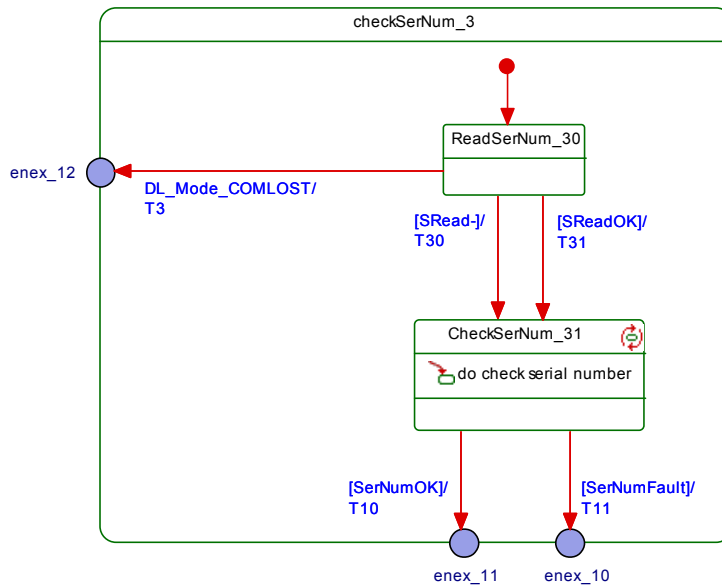
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**Figure 74 – Activity (write parameter) in state "RestartDevice"**

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**9.2.3.4 SM Master submachine "Check serial number"**

2475 Figure 75 shows the SM Master submachine "checkSerNum\_3". This check is mandatory.



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**Figure 75 – SM Master submachine CheckSerNum\_3**

2478 Table 85 shows the state transition tables of the Master submachine CheckSerNum\_3

**Table 85 – State transition tables of the Master submachine CheckSerNum\_3**

STATE NAME	STATE DESCRIPTION
ReadSerNum_30	Acquires the SerialNumber from the Device via AL_Read.req (Index: 0x0015). A positive response (AL_Read(+)) leads to SReadOK = true. A negative response (AL_Read(-)) leads to SRead- = true.
CheckSerNum_31	The configured (CSN) and the real (RSN) SerialNumber are checked depending on the InspectionLevel (IL) according to Figure 76.

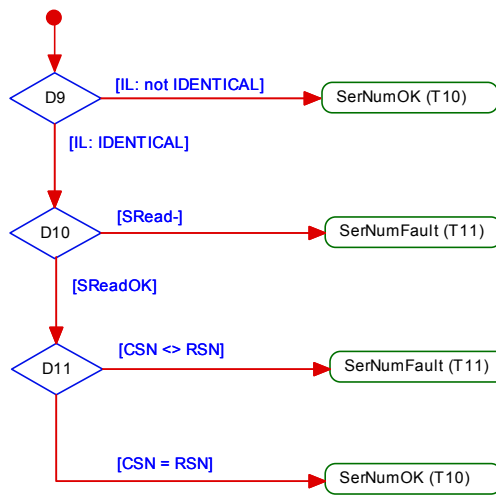
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TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T30	40	41	
T31	40	41	
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
SRead-		Bool	Negative response of service AL_Read (Index 0x0015)
SReadOK		Bool	SerialNumber read correctly
SERNumOK		Bool	See Figure 76
SERNumFault		Bool	See Figure 76

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2483 Figure 76 shows the decision logic (activity) for the state CheckSerNum\_3.



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Figure 76 – Activity (check SerialNumber) for state CheckSerNum\_3

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2487 **9.2.3.5 Rules for the usage of M-sequence types**

2488 The System management is responsible for setting up the correct M-sequence types. This  
 2489 occurs after the check compatibility actions (transition to PREOPERATE) and before the  
 2490 transition to OPERATE.

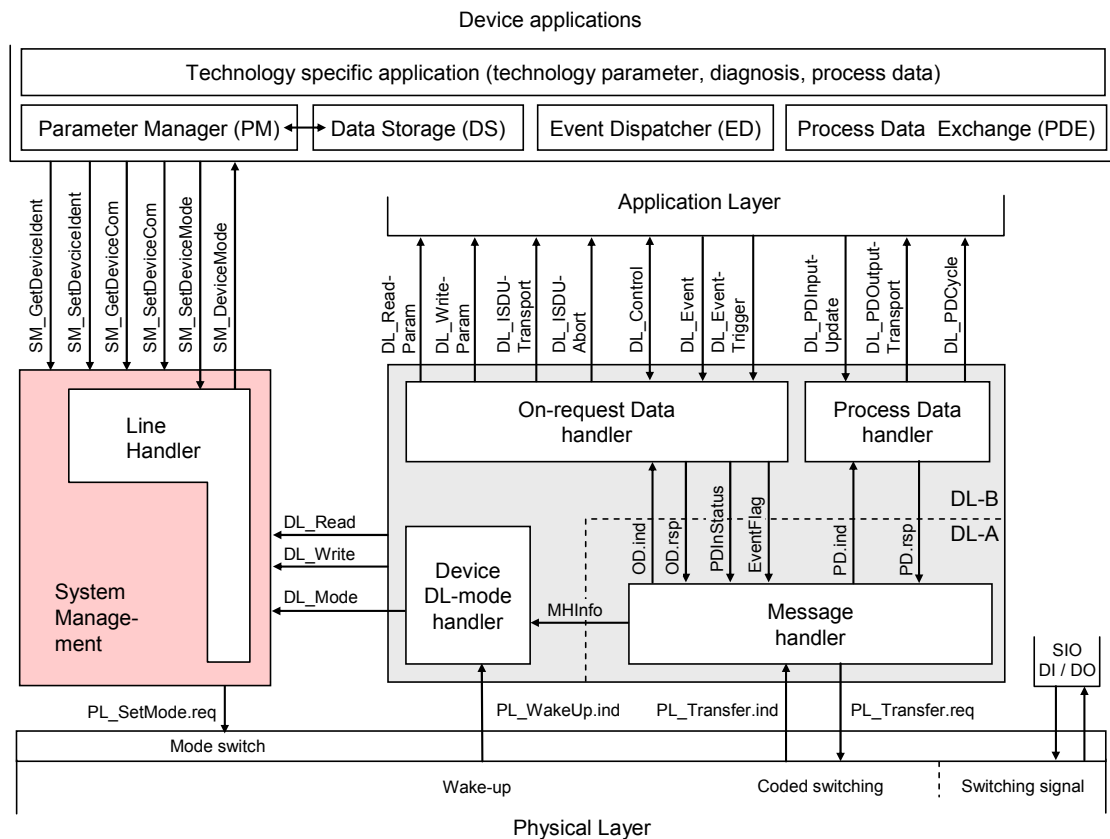
2491 Different M-sequence types shall be used within the different operational states (see A.2.6).  
 2492 For example, when switching to the OPERATE state the M-sequence type relevant for cyclic  
 2493 operation shall be used. The M-sequence type to be used in operational state OPERATE is  
 2494 determined by the width of the input and output Process Data. The available M-sequence  
 2495 types in the three modes STARTUP, PREOPERATE, and OPERATE and the corresponding  
 2496 coding of the parameter M-sequence Capability are specified in A.2.6. The input and output  
 2497 data formats shall be acquired from the connected Device in order to adjust the M-sequence  
 2498 type. It is mandatory for a Master to implement all the specified M-sequence types in A.2.6.

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2500 **9.3 System management of the Device**2501 **9.3.1 Overview**

2502 Figure 77 provides an overview of the structure and services of the Device system  
 2503 management.



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2505 **Figure 77 – Structure and services of the system management (Device)**

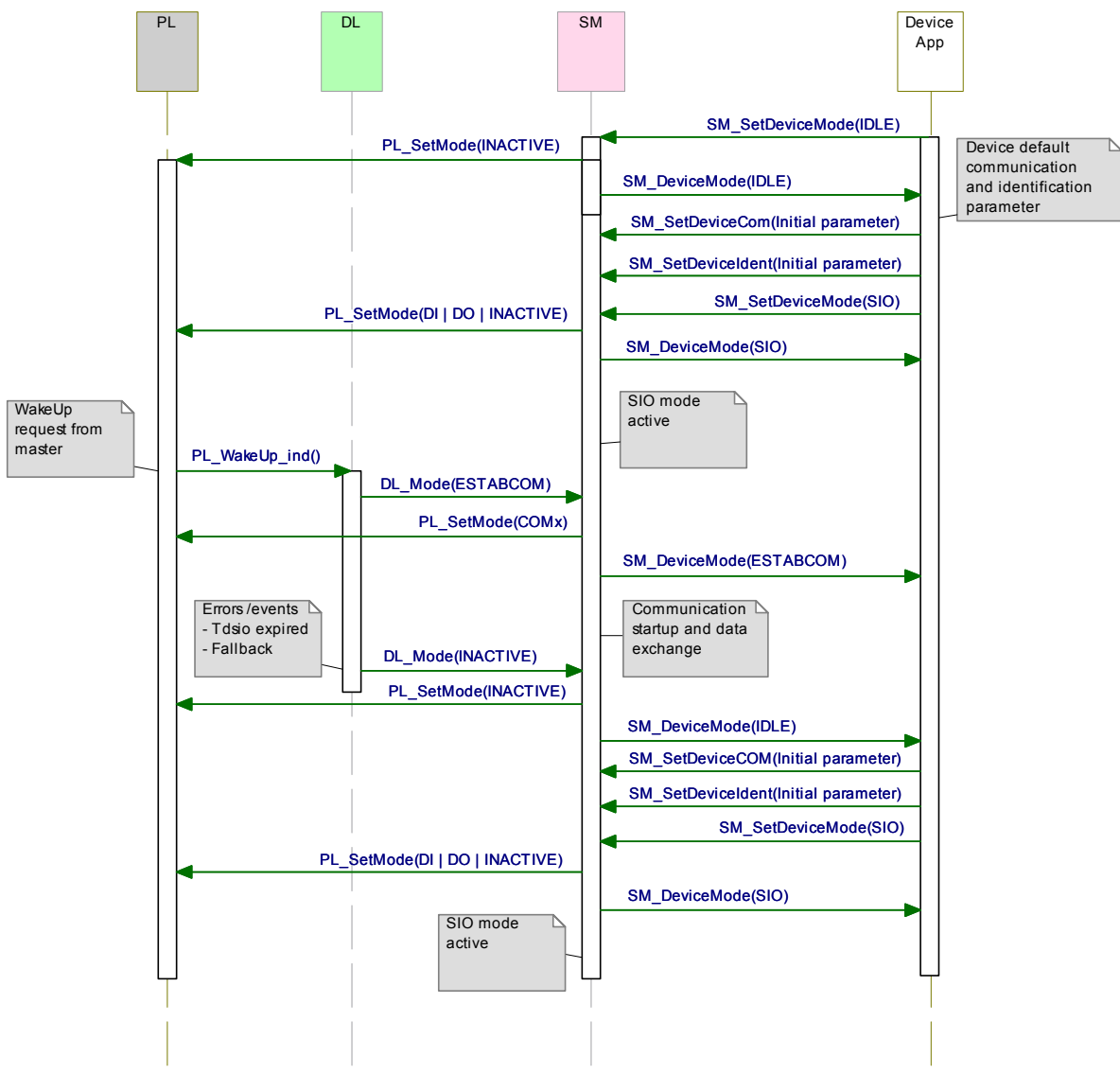
2506 The System Management (SM) of the Device provides the central controlling instance via the  
 2507 Line Handler through all the phases of initialization, default state (SIO), communication  
 2508 startup, communication, and fall-back to SIO mode.

2509 The Device SM interacts with the PL to establish the necessary line driver and receiver  
 2510 adjustments (see Figure 15), with the DL to get the necessary information from the Master  
 2511 (wake-up, transmission rates, a.o.) and with the Device applications to ensure the Device  
 2512 identity and compatibility (identification parameters).

2513 The transitions between the line handler states (see Figure 79) are initiated by the Master  
 2514 port activities (wake-up and communication) and triggered through the Device Data Link Layer  
 2515 via the DL\_Mode indications and DL\_Write requests (commands).

2516 The SM provides the Device identification parameters through the Device applications  
 2517 interface.

2518 The sequence chart in Figure 78 demonstrates a typical Device sequence from initialization to  
 2519 default SIO mode and via wake-up request from the Master to final communication. The  
 2520 sequence chart is complemented by the use case of a communication error such as  $T_{DSIO}$  ex-  
 2521 pired, or communication fault, or a request from Master such as Fallback (caused by Event).



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2523 **Figure 78 – Sequence chart of the use case "INACTIVE – SIO – SDCI – SIO"**

2524 The SM services shown in Figure 78 are specified in the subsequent sections.

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2526 **9.3.2 SM Device services**

2527 **9.3.2.1 Overview**

2528 This section describes the services the Device system management provides to its  
 2529 applications as shown in Figure 77.

2530 Table 86 lists the assignment of the Device to its role as initiator or receiver for the individual  
 2531 system management service.

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**Table 86 – SM services within the Device**

Service name	Device
SM_SetDeviceCom	R
SM_GetDeviceCom	R
SM_SetDeviceIdent	R
SM_GetDeviceIdent	R
SM_SetDeviceMode	R
SM_DeviceMode	I
Key (see 3.3.4) I Initiator of service R Receiver (Responder) of service	

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2534 **9.3.2.2 SM\_SetDeviceCom**

2535 The SM\_SetDeviceCom service is used to configure the communication properties supported  
2536 by the Device in the system management. The parameters of the service primitives are listed  
2537 in Table 87.

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**Table 87 – SM\_SetDeviceCom**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
ParameterList	M	
Result (+)		S
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

2539

2540 **Argument**

2541 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

2542

**ParameterList**

2543 This parameter contains the configured communication parameters for a Device.

2544

Parameter type: Record

2545

Record Elements:

2546

**SupportedSIOMode**

2547

This parameter indicates the SIO mode supported by the Device.

2548

Permitted values:

2549

INACTIVE (C/Q line in high impedance),

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DI (C/Q line in digital input mode),

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DO (C/Q line in digital output mode),

2552

**SupportedTransmissionrate**

2553

This parameter indicates the transmission rates supported by the Device.

2554

Permitted values:

2555

COM1 (transmission rate of COM1)

2556

COM2 (transmission rate of COM2)

2557

COM3 (transmission rate of COM3)

2558

**MinCycleTime**

2559

This parameter contains the minimum cycle time supported by the Device (see  
2560 B.1.4).

- 2561 **M-sequence Capability**  
 2562 This parameter indicates the capabilities supported by the Device (see B.1.5):  
 2563 - ISDU support  
 2564 - OPERATE M-sequence types  
 2565 - PREOPERATE M-sequence types
- 2566 **RevisionID (RID)**  
 2567 This parameter contains the protocol revision (see B.1.6) supported by the Device.
- 2568 **ProcessDataIn**  
 2569 This parameter contains the length of PD to be sent to the Master (see B.1.7).
- 2570 **ProcessDataOut**  
 2571 This parameter contains the length of PD to be sent by the Master (see B.1.8).
- 2572
- 2573 **Result (+):**  
 2574 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.
- 2575
- 2576 **Result (-):**  
 2577 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.
- 2578 **ErrorInfo**  
 2579 This parameter contains error information.
- 2580 Permitted values:  
 2581 PARAMETER\_CONFLICT (consistency of parameter set violated)
- 2582

### 2583 9.3.2.3 SM\_GetDeviceCom

- 2584 The SM\_GetDeviceCom service is used to read the current communication properties from  
 2585 the system management. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 88.

2586 **Table 88 – SM\_GetDeviceCom**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
ParameterList	M	
Result (+)		S
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

- 2587
- 2588 **Argument**  
 2589 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

- 2590 **ParameterList**  
 2591 This parameter contains the configured communication parameter for a Device.
- 2592 Parameter type: Record
- 2593 Record Elements:
- 2594 **CurrentMode**  
 2595 This parameter indicates the current SIO or Communication Mode by the Device.
- 2596 Permitted values:  
 2597 INACTIVE (C/Q line in high impedance)  
 2598 DI (C/Q line in digital input mode)

2599 DO (C/Q line in digital output mode)  
 2600 COM1 (transmission rate of COM1)  
 2601 COM2 (transmission rate of COM2)  
 2602 COM3 (transmission rate of COM3)

#### 2603 **MasterCycleTime**

2604 This parameter contains the MasterCycleTime to be set by the Master system  
 2605 management (see B.1.3). This parameter is only valid in the state SM\_Operate.

#### 2606 **M-sequence Capability**

2607 This parameter indicates the current M-sequence capabilities configured in the  
 2608 system management of the Device (see B.1.5).

- 2609 - ISDU support
- 2610 - OPERATE M-sequence types
- 2611 - PREOPERATE M-sequence types

#### 2612 **RevisionID (RID)**

2613 This parameter contains the current protocol revision (see B.1.6) within the system  
 2614 management of the Device.

#### 2615 **ProcessDataIn**

2616 This parameter contains the current length of PD to be sent to the Master (see  
 2617 B.1.7).

#### 2618 **ProcessDataOut**

2619 This parameter contains the current length of PD to be sent by the Master (see  
 2620 B.1.8).

2621

#### 2622 **Result (+):**

2623 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

#### 2624 **Result (-):**

2625 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

#### 2626 **ErrorInfo**

2627 This parameter contains error information.

2628 Permitted values:

2629 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

### 2630 **9.3.2.4 SM\_SetDeviceIdent**

2631 The SM\_SetDeviceIdent service is used to configure the Device identification data in the  
 2632 system management. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 89.

2633

**Table 89 – SM\_SetDeviceIdent**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
ParameterList	M	
Result (+)		S
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

2634

#### 2635 **Argument**

2636 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

#### 2637 **ParameterList**

2638 This parameter contains the configured identification parameter for a Device.

2639 Parameter type: Record

2640 Record Elements:

2641 **VendorID (VID)**

2642 This parameter contains the VendorID assigned to a Device (see B.1.9)

2643 Data length: 2 octets

2644 **DeviceID (DID)**

2645 This parameter contains one of the assigned DeviceIDs (see B.1.10)

2646 Data length: 3 octets

2647 **FunctionID (FID)**

2648 This parameter contains one of the assigned FunctionIDs (see clause B.1.11).

2649 Data length: 2 octets

2650 **Result (+):**

2651 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

2652 **Result (-):**

2653 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

2654 **ErrorInfo**

2655 This parameter contains error information.

2656 Permitted values:

2657 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

2658 PARAMETER\_CONFLICT (consistency of parameter set violated)

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### 2660 9.3.2.5 SM\_GetDeviceIdent

2661 The SM\_GetDeviceIdent service is used to read the Device identification parameter from the  
2662 system management. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 90.

2663

**Table 90 – SM\_GetDeviceIdent**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
ParameterList	M	
Result (+)		S
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

2664

2665 **Argument**

2666 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

2667 **ParameterList**

2668 This parameter contains the configured communication parameters of the Device.

2669 Parameter type: Record

2670 Record Elements:

2671 **VendorID (VID)**

2672 This parameter contains the actual VendorID of the Device (see B.1.9)

2673 Data length: 2 octets

2674 **DeviceID (DID)**

2675 This parameter contains the actual DeviceID of the Device (see B.1.10)

2676 Data length: 3 octets

2677 **FunctionID (FID)**

2678 This parameter contains the actual FunctionID of the Device (see B.1.11).

2679 Data length: 2 octets

2680 **Result (+):**

2681 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

2682 **Result (-):**

2683 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

2684 **ErrorInfo**

2685 This parameter contains error information.

2686 Permitted values:

2687 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

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### 2689 9.3.2.6 SM\_SetDeviceMode

2690 The SM\_SetDeviceMode service is used to set the Device into a defined operational state  
2691 during initialization. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 91.

2692

**Table 91 – SM\_SetDeviceMode**

Parameter name	.req	.cnf
Argument	M	
Mode	M	
Result (+)		S
Result (-)		S
ErrorInfo		M

2693

2694 **Argument**

2695 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

2696 **Mode**

2697 Permitted values:

2698 IDLE (Device changes to waiting for configuration)

2699 SIO (Device changes to the mode defined in service "SM\_SetDeviceCom")

2700 **Result (+):**

2701 This selection parameter indicates that the service has been executed successfully.

2702 **Result (-):**

2703 This selection parameter indicates that the service failed.

2704 **ErrorInfo**

2705 This parameter contains error information.

2706 Permitted values:

2707 STATE\_CONFLICT (service unavailable within current state)

2708

2709

2710 **9.3.2.7 SM\_DeviceMode**

2711 The SM\_DeviceMode service is used to indicate changes of communication states to the  
2712 Device application. The parameters of the service primitives are listed in Table 92.

2713

**Table 92 – SM\_DeviceMode**

Parameter name	.ind
Argument	M
Mode	M

2714

2715 **Argument**

2716 The service-specific parameters are transmitted in the argument.

2717 **Mode**

2718 Permitted values:

2719 IDLE	(Device changed to waiting for configuration)
2720 SIO	(Device changed to the mode defined in service "SM_SetDeviceCom")
2721 ESTABCOM	(Device changed to the SM mode "SM_ComEstablish")
2722 COM1	(Device changed to the COM1 mode)
2723 COM2	(Device changed to the COM2 mode)
2724 COM3	(Device changed to the COM3 mode)
2725 STARTUP	(Device changed to the STARTUP mode)
2726 IDENT_STARTUP	(Device changed to the SM mode "SM_IdentStartup")
2727 IDENT_CHANGE	(Device changed to the SM mode "SM_IdentCheck")
2728 PREOPERATE	(Device changed to the PREOPERATE mode)
2729 OPERATE	(Device changed to the OPERATE mode)

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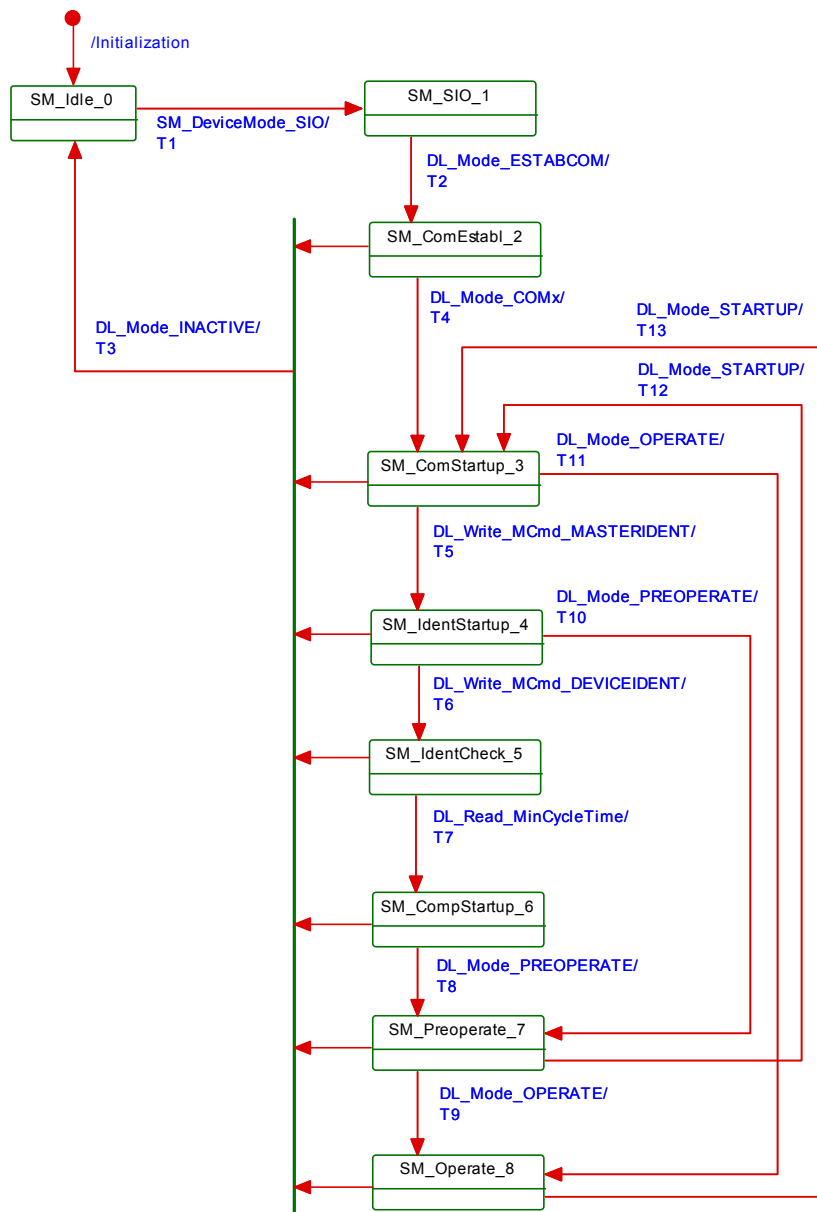
2731 **9.3.3 SM Device protocol**2732 **9.3.3.1 Overview**

2733 The behaviour of the Device is mainly driven by Master messages.

2734 **9.3.3.2 SM Device state machine**

2735 Figure 79 shows the SM line handler state machine of the Device. It is triggered by the  
2736 DL\_Mode handler and the Device application. It evaluates the different communication phases  
2737 during startup and controls the line state of the Device.





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**Figure 79 – State machine of the Device system management**

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Table 93 specifies the individual states and the actions within the transitions.

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**Table 93 – State transition tables of the Device system management**

STATE NAME	STATE DESCRIPTION
SM_Idle_0	In SM_Idle the SM is waiting for configuration by the Device application and to be set to SIO mode. The state is left on receiving a SM_SetDeviceMode(SIO) request from the Device application  The following sequence of services shall be executed between Device application and SM. Invoke SM_SetDeviceCom(initial parameter list) Invoke SM_SetDeviceIdent(VID, initial DID, FID)
SM_SIO_1	In SM_SIO the SM Line Handler is remaining in the default SIO mode. The Physical Layer is set to the SIO mode characteristics defined by the Device application via the SetDeviceMode service. The state is left on receiving a DL_Mode(ESTABCOM) indication.
SM_ComEstablish_2	In SM_ComEstablish the SM is waiting for the communication to be established in the Data Link Layer. The state is left on receiving a DL_Mode(INACTIVE) or a

STATE NAME	STATE DESCRIPTION
	DL_Mode(COMx) indication, where COMx may be any of COM1, COM2 or COM3.
SM_ComStartup_3	In SM_ComStartup the communication parameter (Direct Parameter page 1, addresses 0x02 to 0x06) are read by the Master SM via DL_Read requests. The state is left upon reception of a DL_Mode(INACTIVE), a DL_Mode(OPERATE) indication (legacy Master only), or a DL_Write(MCmd_MASTERIDENT) request (Master in accordance with this standard).
SM_IdentStartup_4	In SM_IdentStartup the identification data (VID, DID, FID) are read and verified by the Master. In case of incompatibilities the Master SM writes the supported SDCI Revision (RID) and configured DeviceID (DID) to the Device. The state is left upon reception of a DL_Mode(INACTIVE), a DL_Mode(PREOPERATE) indication (compatibility check passed), or a DL_Write(MCmd_DEVICEIDENT) request (new compatibility requested).
SM_IdentCheck_5	In SM_IdentCheck the SM waits for new initialization of communication and identification parameters. The state is left on receiving a DL_Mode(INACTIVE) indication or a DL_Read(Direct Parameter page 1, addresses 0x02 = "MinCycleTime") request.  Within this state the Device application shall check the RID and DID parameters from the SM and set these data to the supported values. Therefore the following sequence of services shall be executed between Device application and SM. Invoke SM_GetDeviceCom(configured RID, parameter list) Invoke SM_GetDeviceIdent(configured DID, parameter list) Invoke Device application checks and provides compatibility function and parameters Invoke SM_SetDeviceCom(new supported RID, new parameter list) Invoke SM_SetDeviceIdent(new supported DID, parameter list)
SM_CompStartup_6	In SM_CompatStartup the communication and identification data are reread and verified by the Master SM. The state is left on receiving a DL_Mode(INACTIVE) or a DL_Mode(PREOPERATE) indication.
SM_Preoperate_7	During SM_Preoperate the SerialNumber can be read and verified by the Master SM, as well as Data Storage and Device parameterization may be executed. The state is left on receiving a DL_Mode(INACTIVE), a DL_Mode(STARTUP) or a DL_Mode(OPERATE) indication.
SM_Operate_8	During SM_Operate the cyclic Process Data exchange and acyclic On-request Data transfer are active. The state is left on receiving a DL_Mode(INACTIVE) or a DL_Mode(STARTUP) indication.

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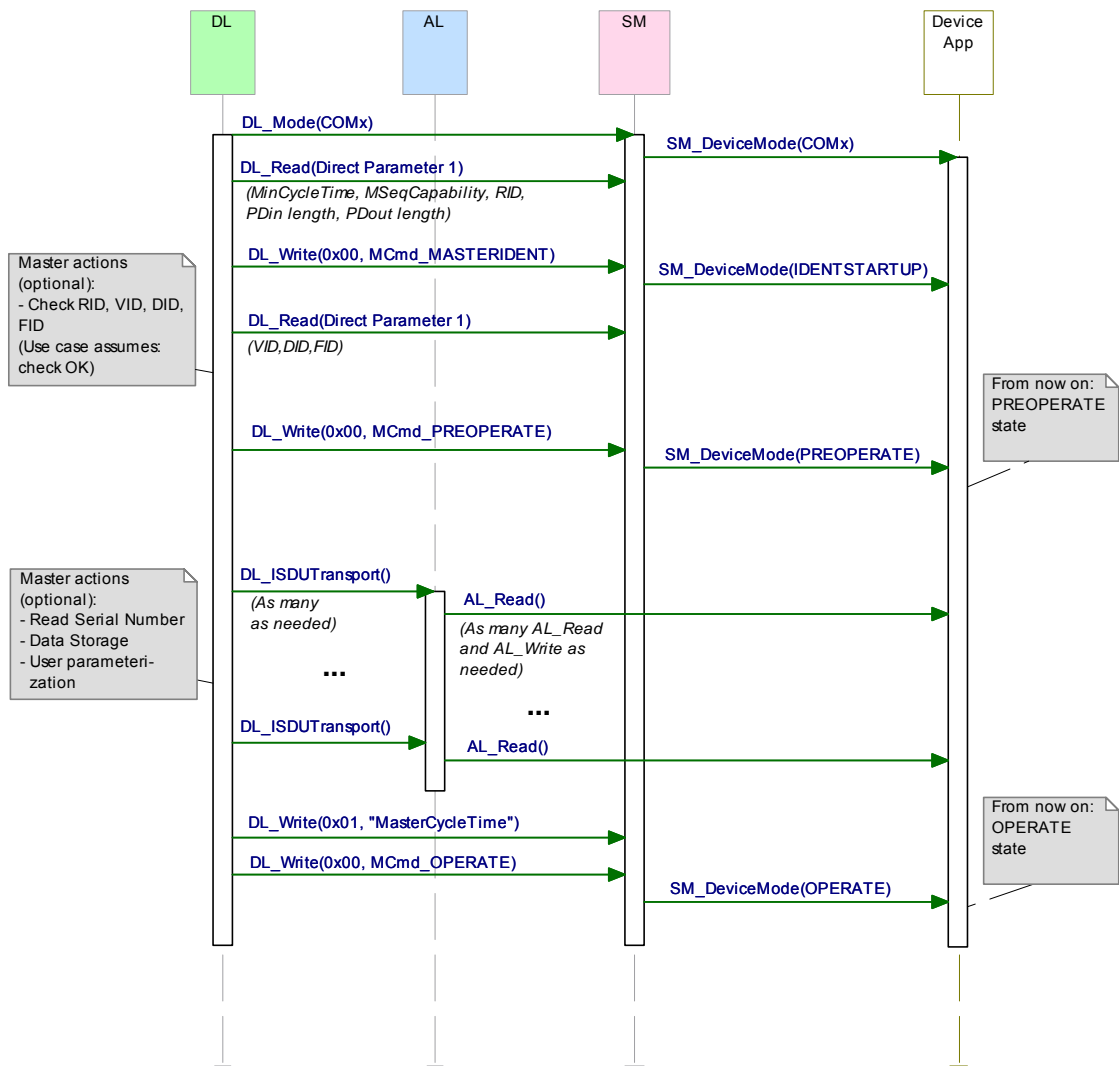
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	The Device is switched to the configured SIO mode by receiving the trigger SM_SetDeviceMode.req(SIO). Invoke PL_SetMode(DI DO INACTIVE) Invoke SM_DeviceMode(SIO)
T2	1	2	The Device is switched to the communication mode by receiving the trigger DL_Mode.ind(ESTABCOM). Invoke PL_SetMode(COMx) Invoke SM_DeviceMode(ESTABCOM)
T3	2,3,4,5,6,7,8	0	The Device is switched to SM_Idle mode by receiving the trigger DL_Mode.ind(INACTIVE). Invoke PL_SetMode(INACTIVE) Invoke SM_DeviceMode(IDLE)
T4	2	3	The Device application receives an indication on the baudrate with which the communication has been established in the DL triggered by DL_Mode.ind(COMx). Invoke SM_DeviceMode(COMx)
T5	3	4	The Device identification phase is entered by receiving the trigger DL_Write.ind(MCmd_MASTERIDENT). Invoke SM_DeviceMode(IDENTSTARTUP)
T6	4	5	The Device identity check phase is entered by receiving the trigger DL_Write.ind(MCmd_DEVICEIDENT). Invoke SM_DeviceMode(IDENTCHANGE)
T7	5	6	The Device compatibility startup phase is entered by receiving the trigger DL_Read.ind( Direct Parameter page 1, address 0x02 = "MinCycleTime").
T8	6	7	The Device's preoperate phase is entered by receiving the trigger DL_Mode.ind(PREOPERATE). Invoke SM_DeviceMode(PREOPERATE)

TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T9	7	8	The Device's operate phase is entered by receiving the trigger DL_Mode.ind(OPERATE). Invoke SM_DeviceMode(OPERATE)
T10	4	7	The Device's preoperate phase is entered by receiving the trigger DL_Mode.ind(PREOPERATE). Invoke SM_DeviceMode(PREOPERATE)
T11	3	8	The Device's operate phase is entered by receiving the trigger DL_Mode.ind(OPERATE). Invoke SM_DeviceMode(OPERATE)
T12	7	3	The Device's communication startup phase is entered by receiving the trigger DL_Mode.ind(STARTUP). Invoke SM_DeviceMode(STARTUP)
T13	8	3	The Device's communication startup phase is entered by receiving the trigger DL_Mode.ind(STARTUP). Invoke SM_DeviceMode(STARTUP)
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
COMx		Variable	Any of COM1, COM2, or COM3 transmission rates
DL_Write_MCmd_xxx		Service	DL Service writes MasterCommands (xxx = values out of Table B.2)

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2745 Figure 80 shows a typical sequence chart for the SM communication startup of a Device  
 2746 matching the Master port configuration settings (regular startup).



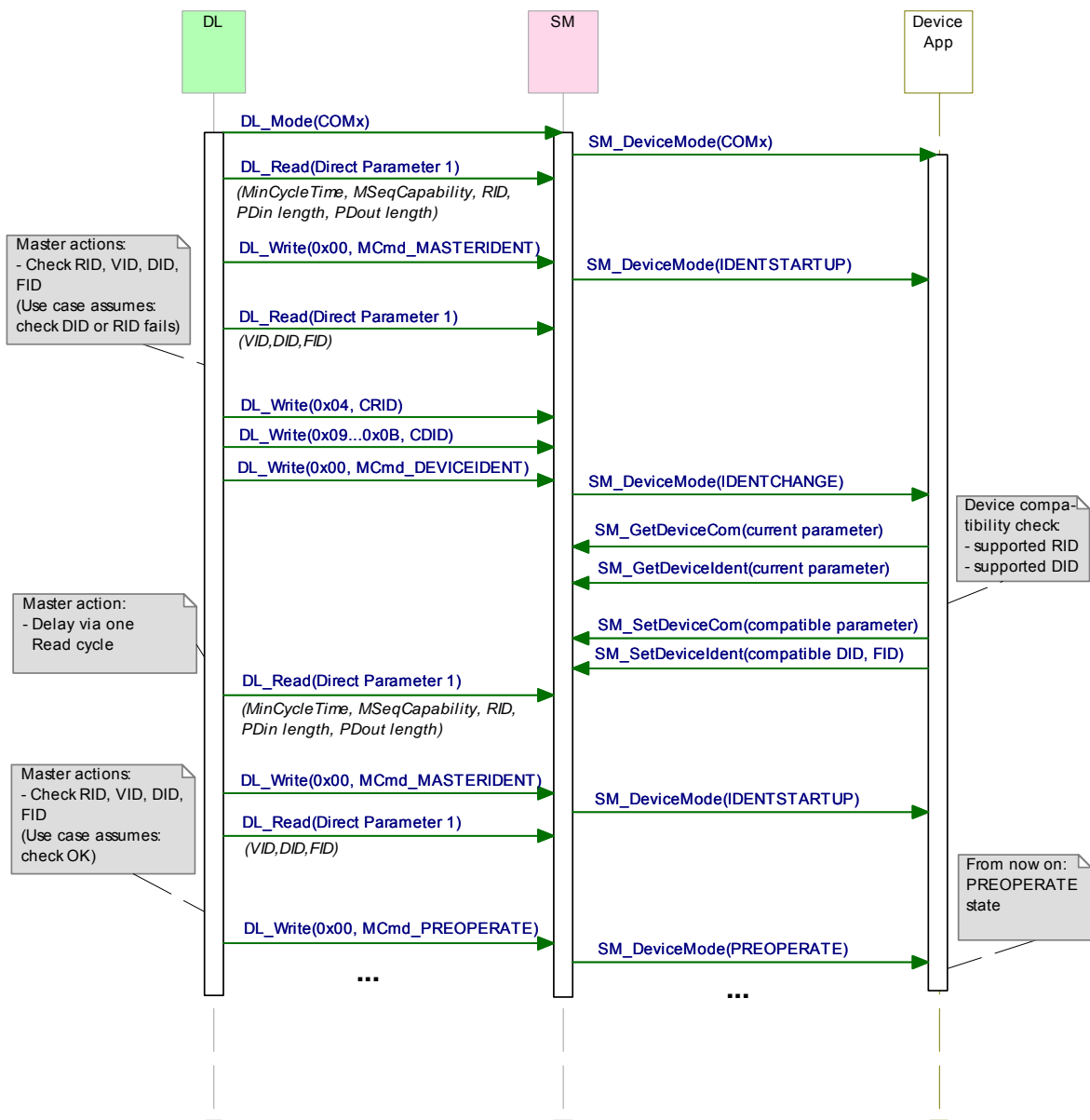
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**Figure 80 – Sequence chart of a regular Device startup**

2749 Figure 81 shows a typical sequence chart for the SM communication startup of a Device not  
 2750 matching the Master port configuration settings (compatibility mode). In this mode, the Master  
 2751 tries to overwrite the Device's identification parameters to achieve a compatible and a  
 2752 workable mode.

2753 The sequence chart in Figure 81 shows only the actions until the PREOPERATE state. The  
 2754 remaining actions until the OPERATE state can be taken from Figure 80.



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**Figure 81 – Sequence chart of a Device startup in compatibility mode**

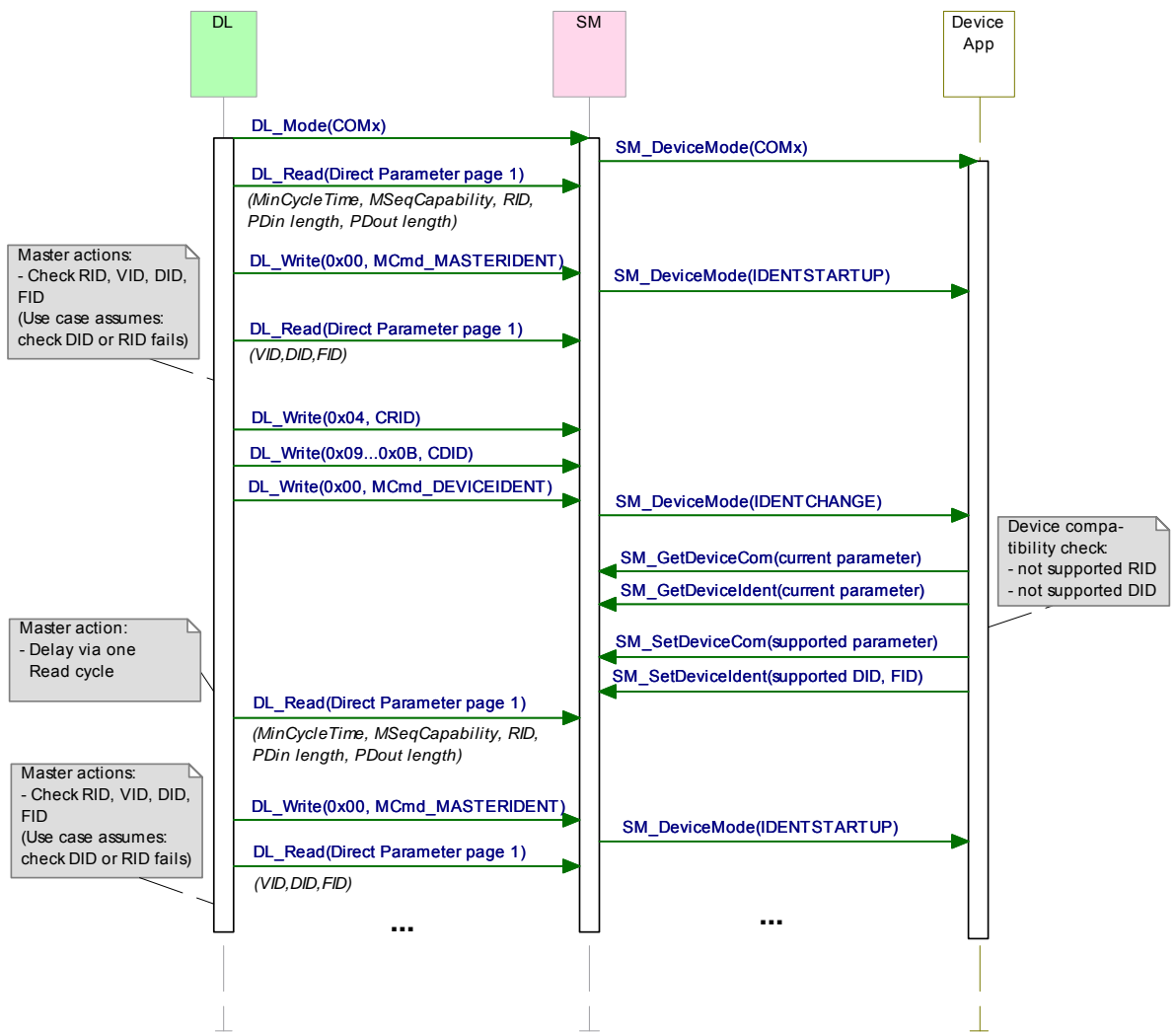
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Figure 82 shows a typical sequence chart for the SM communication startup of a Device not matching the Master port configuration settings. The system management of the Master tries to reconfigure the Device with alternative Device identification parameters (compatibility mode). In this use case, the alternative parameters are assumed to be incompatible.



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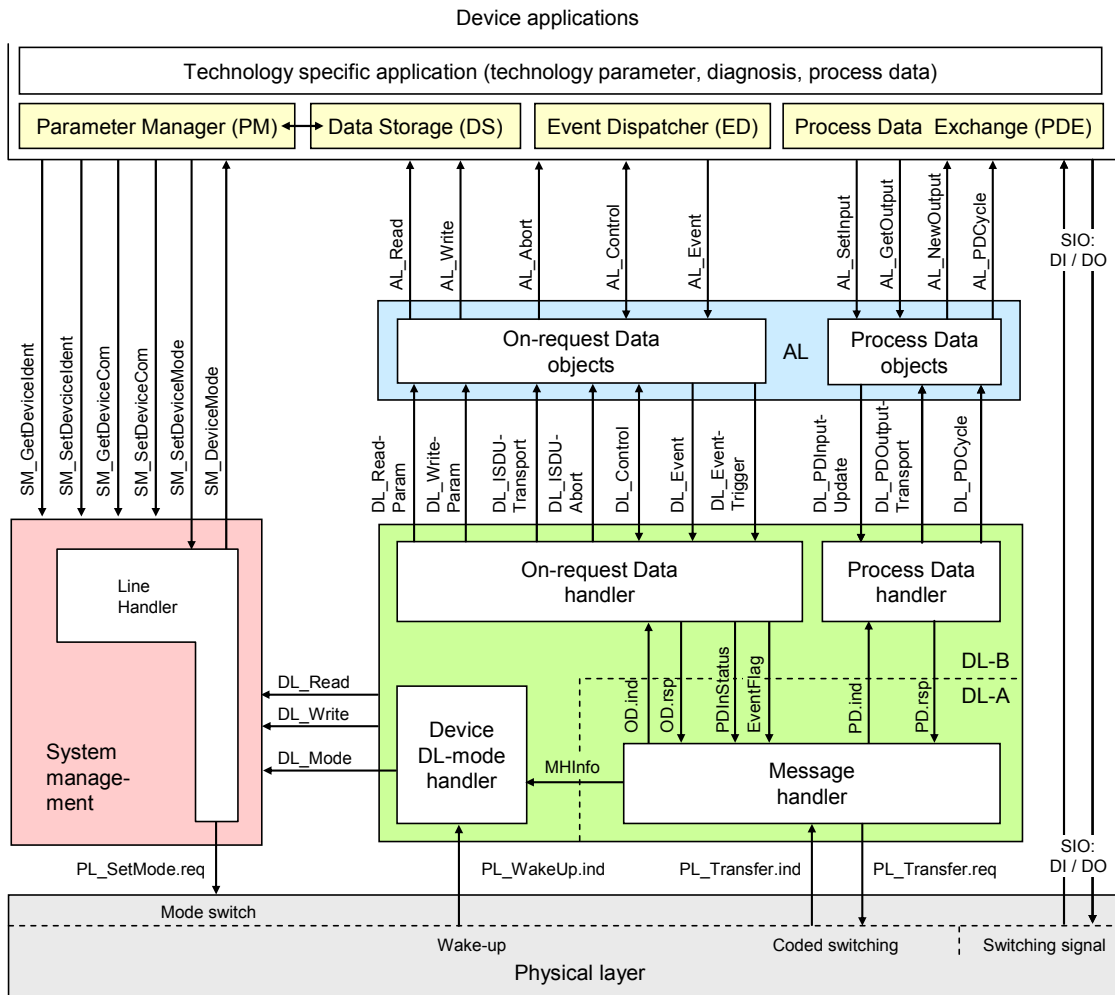
Figure 82 – Sequence chart of a Device startup when compatibility fails

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2764 **10 Device**

2765 **10.1 Overview**

2766 Figure 83 provides an overview of the complete structure and services of a Device.



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2768 **Figure 83 – Structure and services of a Device**

2769 The Device applications comprise first the technology specific application consisting of the  
 2770 transducer with its technology parameters, its diagnosis information, and its Process Data.  
 2771 The common Device applications comprise a

- 2772 • Parameter Manager (PM), dealing with compatibility and correctness checking of complete  
 2773 sets of technology (vendor) specific and common system parameters (see 10.3), and a
- 2774 • Data Storage (DS) mechanism, which optionally uploads or downloads parameters to the  
 2775 Master (see 10.4), and a
- 2776 • Event Dispatcher (ED), supervising states and conveying diagnosis information such as  
 2777 notifications, warnings, errors, and Device requests as peripheral initiatives (see 10.5),  
 2778 and a
- 2779 • Process Data Exchange (PDE) unit, conditioning the data structures for transmission in  
 2780 case of a sensor or preparing the received data structures for signal generation. It also  
 2781 controls the operational states to ensure the validity of Process Data (see 10.2).

2782 These Device applications provide standard methods/functions and parameters common to all  
 2783 Devices, and Device specific functions and parameters, all specified within this clause.

**2784 10.2 Process Data Exchange (PDE)**

2785 The Process Data Exchange unit cyclically transmits and receives Process Data without  
2786 interference with the On-request Data (parameters, commands, and Events).

2787 An actuator (output Process Data) shall observe the cyclic transmission and enter a default  
2788 appropriate state, for example keep last value, stop, or de-energize, whenever the data  
2789 transmission is interrupted (see 7.3.3.5 and 10.7.3). The actuator shall wait on the  
2790 MasterCommand "ProcessDataOutputOperate" (see Table B.2, output Process Data "valid")  
2791 prior to regular operation after restart in case of an interruption.

2792 Within cyclic data exchange, an actuator (output Process Data) will receive a Master-  
2793 Command "DeviceOperate", whenever the output Process Data are invalid and a Master-  
2794 Command "ProcessDataOutputOperate" whenever they become valid again (see Table B.2).

2795 There is no need for a sensor Device (input Process Data) to monitor the cyclic data  
2796 exchange. However, if the Device is not able to guarantee valid Process Data, the PD status  
2797 "Process Data invalid" (see A.1.5) shall be signaled to the Master application.

**2798 10.3 Parameter Manager (PM)****2799 10.3.1 General**

2800 A Device can be parameterized via two basic methods using the Direct Parameters or the  
2801 Index memory space accessible with the help of ISDUs (see Figure 5).

2802 Mandatory for all Devices are the so-called Direct Parameters in page 1. This page 1 contains  
2803 common communication and identification parameters (see B.1).

2804 Direct Parameter page 2 optionally offers space for a maximum of 16 octets of technology  
2805 (vendor) specific parameters for Devices requiring not more than this limited number and with  
2806 small system footprint (ISDU communication not implemented, easier fieldbus handling  
2807 possible but with less comfort). Access to the Direct Parameter page 2 is performed via  
2808 AL\_Read and AL\_Write (see 10.7.5).

2809 The transmission of parameters to and from the spacious Index memory is secured by an  
2810 additional checksum and confirmation of the transmitted parameters. This confirmation  
2811 comprises consistency and validity of the entire parameter set. A negative acknowledgement  
2812 contains an appropriate error description. In this case the transmitted parameters shall be  
2813 rejected and a roll back to the previous parameter set shall be performed to ensure proper  
2814 functionality of the Device.

**2815 10.3.2 Parameter manager state machine**

2816 The Device can be parameterized using ISDU mechanisms whenever the PM is active. The  
2817 main functions of the PM are the transmission of parameters to the Master ("Upload"), to the  
2818 Device ("Download"), and the consistency and validity checking within the Device  
2819 ("ValidityCheck") as demonstrated in Figure 84.

2820 The PM is driven by command messages of the Master (see Table B.9). For example the  
2821 guard [UploadStart] corresponds to the reception of the SystemCommand  
2822 "ParamUploadStart" and [UploadEnd] to the reception of the SystemCommand  
2823 "ParamUploadEnd".

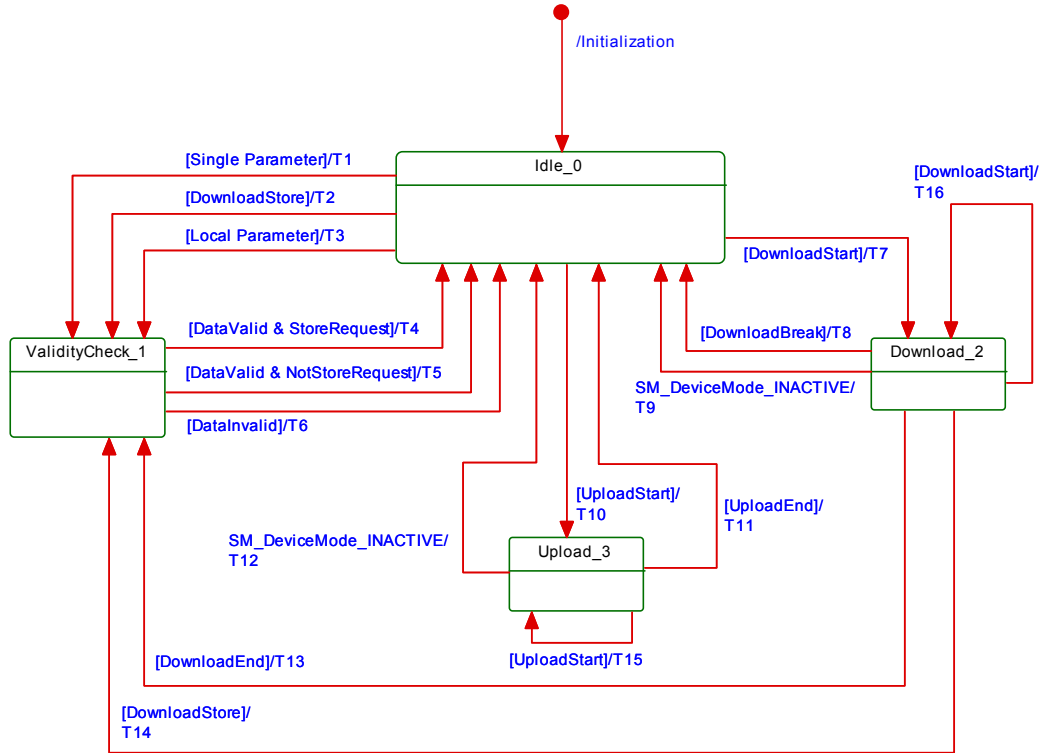
2824 NOTE 1 In case of a communication interruption, the Master system management uses the service  
2825 SM\_DeviceMode with the variable "INACTIVE" to stop the upload process and to return to the "IDLE" state.

2826 Any new "ParamUploadStart" or "ParamDownloadStart" while another sequence is pending,  
2827 for example due to an unexpected shut-down of a vendor parameterization tool, will abort the  
2828 pending sequence. The corresponding parameter changes will be discarded.



2829 NOTE 2 A PLC user program and a parameterization tool can conflict (multiple access). For example during  
 2830 commissioning: the user should disable accesses from the PLC program while changing parameters via the tool.

2831 The parameter manager mechanism in a Device is always active and the DS\_ParUpload.req  
 2832 in transition T4 is used to trigger the Data Storage (DS) mechanism in 10.4.2.



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2834 **Figure 84 – The Parameter Manager (PM) state machine**

2835 Table 94 shows the state transition tables of the Device Parameter Manager (PM) state  
 2836 machine.

2837 **Table 94 – State transition tables of the PM state machine**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Idle_0		Waiting on parameter transmission	
ValidityCheck_1		Check of consistency and validity of current parameter set.	
Download_2		Parameter download active; local parameterization locked (e.g. teach-in)	
Upload_3		Parameter upload active; parameterization globally locked; all write accesses for parameter changes via tools shall be rejected (ISDU ErrorCode "Service temporarily not available – Device control")	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	0	1	Set "StoreRequest" (= TRUE)
T3	0	1	Set "StoreRequest" (= TRUE)
T4	1	0	Mark parameter set as valid; invoke DS_ParUpload.req to DS; enable positive acknowledge of transmission; reset "StoreRequest" (= FALSE)
T5	1	0	Mark parameter set as valid; enable positive acknowledge of transmission
T6	1	0	Mark parameter set as invalid; enable negative acknowledge of transmission; reset "StoreRequest" (= FALSE); discard parameter buffer

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TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T7	0	2	Lock local parameter access
T8	2	0	Unlock local parameter access; discard parameter buffer
T9	2	0	Unlock local parameter access; discard parameter buffer
T10	0	3	Lock local parameter access
T11	3	0	Unlock local parameter access
T12	3	0	Unlock local parameter access
T13	2	1	Unlock local parameter access
T14	2	1	Unlock local parameter access; set "StoreRequest" (= TRUE)
T15	3	3	Lock local parameter access
T16	2	2	Discard parameter buffer, so that a possible second start will not be blocked.
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
DownloadStore		Bool	SystemCommand "ParamDownloadStore" received, see Table B.9
DataValid		Bool	Positive result of conformity and validity checking
DataInvalid		Bool	Negative result of conformity and validity checking
DownloadStart		Bool	SystemCommand "ParamDownloadStart" received, see Table B.9
DownloadBreak		Bool	SystemCommand "ParamBreak" or "ParamUploadStart" received
DownloadEnd		Bool	SystemCommand "ParamDownloadEnd" received, see Table B.9
StoreRequest		Bool	Flag for a requested Data Storage sequence, i.e. SystemCommand "ParamDownloadStore" received (= TRUE)
NotStoreRequest		Bool	Inverted value of StoreRequest
UploadStart		Bool	SystemCommand "ParamUploadStart" received, see Table B.9
UploadEnd		Bool	SystemCommand "ParamUploadEnd" received, see Table B.9
Single Parameter		Bool	In case of "single parameter" as specified in 10.3.4
Local Parameter		Bool	In case of "local parameter" as specified in 10.3.3

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2841 The Parameter Manager (PM) supports handling of "single parameter" (Index and Subindex)  
2842 transfers as well as "block parameter" transmission (entire parameter set).

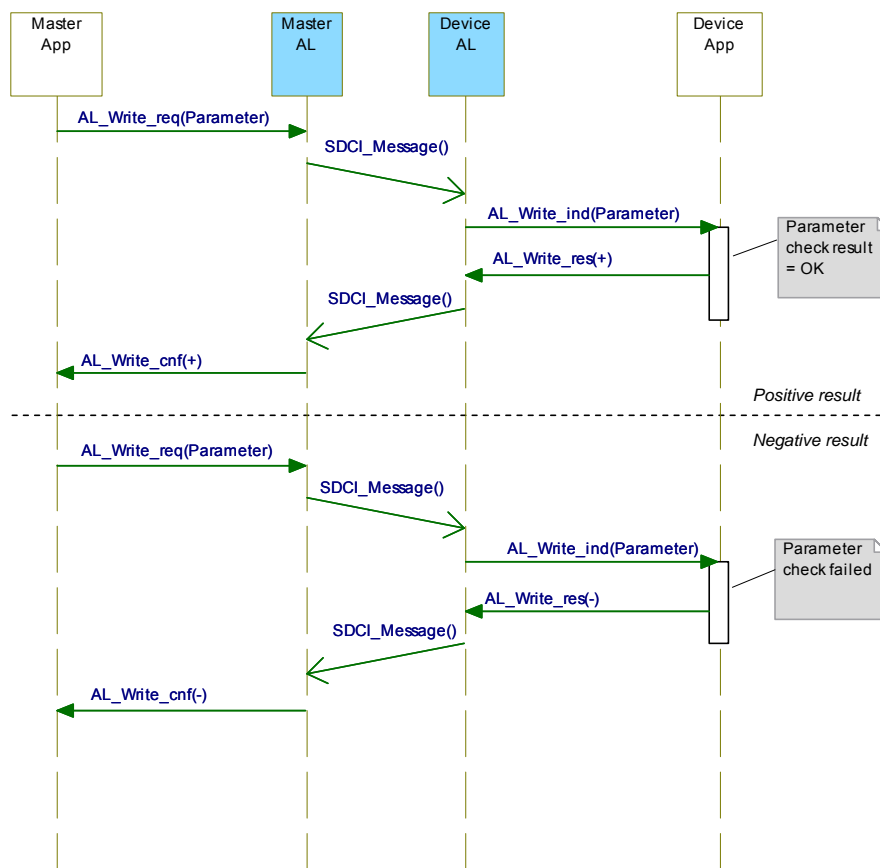
### 2843 10.3.3 Dynamic parameter

2844 Parameters accessible through SDCI read or write services may as well be changed via on-  
2845 board control elements (for example teach-in button) or the human machine interface of a  
2846 Device. These changes shall undergo the same validity checks as compared to a single  
2847 parameter access. Thus, in case of a positive result "DataValid" in Figure 84, the  
2848 "StoreRequest" flag shall be applied in order to achieve Data Storage consistency. In case of  
2849 a negative result "InvalidData", the previous values of the corresponding parameters shall be  
2850 restored ("roll back"). In addition, a Device specific indication on the human machine interface  
2851 can be made available as a positive or negative feedback to the user.

2852 It is recommended to avoid concurrent access to a parameter via local control elements and  
2853 SDCI write services at the same point in time.

### 2854 10.3.4 Single parameter

2855 Sample sequence charts for valid and invalid single parameter changes are specified in  
2856 Figure 85.



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**Figure 85 – Positive and negative parameter checking result**

2859 If single parameterization is performed via ISDU objects, the Device shall check the access,  
 2860 structure, consistency and validity (see Table 95) of the transmitted data within the context of  
 2861 the entire parameter set and return the result in the confirmation. The negative confirmation  
 2862 carries one of the error indications of Table C.2 in Annex C.

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**Table 95 – Definitions of parameter checks**

Parameter check	Definition	Error indication
Access	Check for valid access rights for this Index / Subindex, independent from data content (Index / Subindex permanent or temporarily unavailable; write access on read only Index)	See C.2.3 to C.2.8
Consistency	Check for valid data content of the entire parameter set, testing for interference or correlations between parameters	See C.2.16 and C.2.17
Structure	Check for valid data structure like data size, only complete data structures can be written, for example 2 octets to an UInteger16 data type	See C.2.12 and C.2.13
Validity	Check for valid data content of single parameters, testing for data limits	See C.2.9 to C.2.11, C.2.14, C.2.15

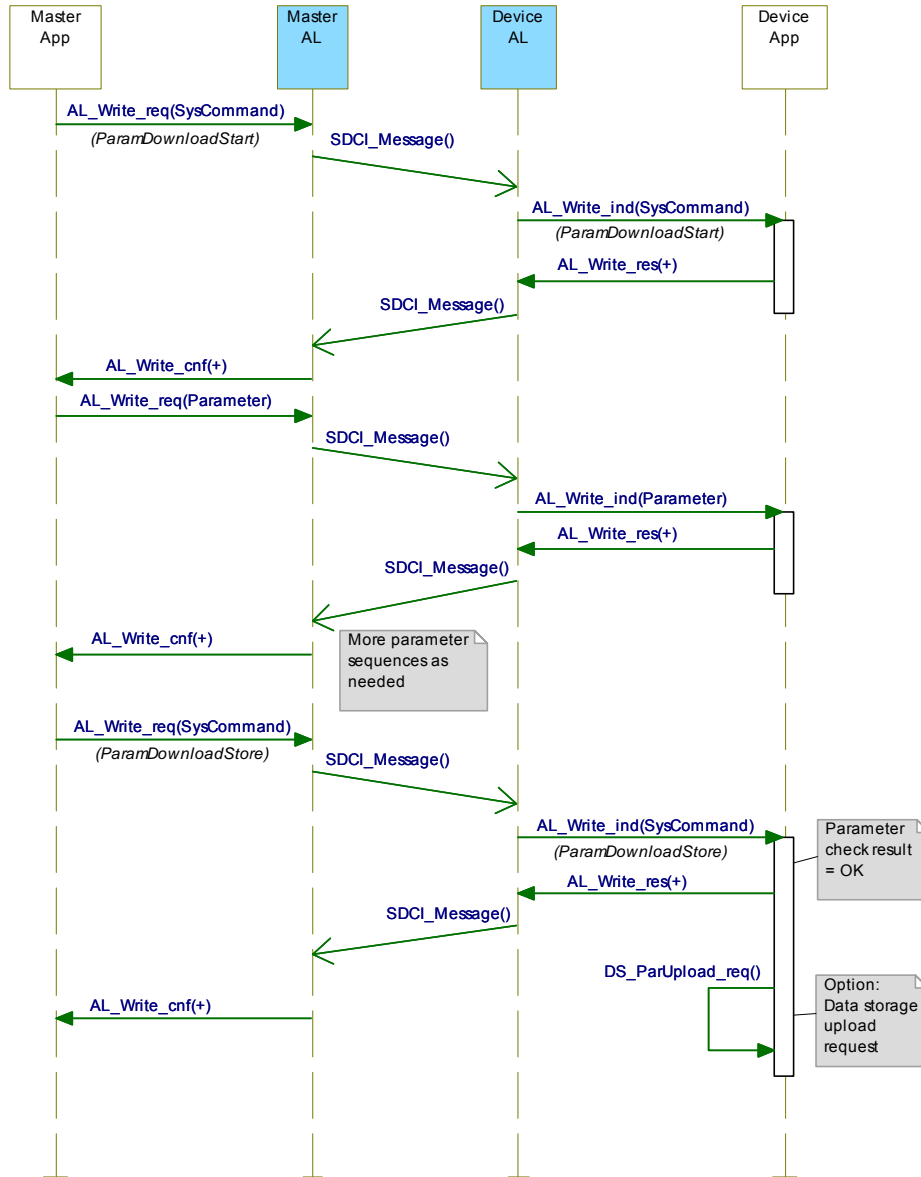
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2865 **10.3.5 Block parameter**

2866 User applications such as function blocks within PLCs and parameterization tool software can  
 2867 use start and end commands to indicate the begin and end of a block parameter transmission.  
 2868 For the duration of the block parameter transmission the Device application shall inhibit all the

2869 parameter changes originating from other sources, for example local parameterization, teach-  
 2870 in, etc.

2871 A sample sequence chart for valid block parameter changes with an optional Data Storage  
 2872 request is demonstrated in Figure 86.

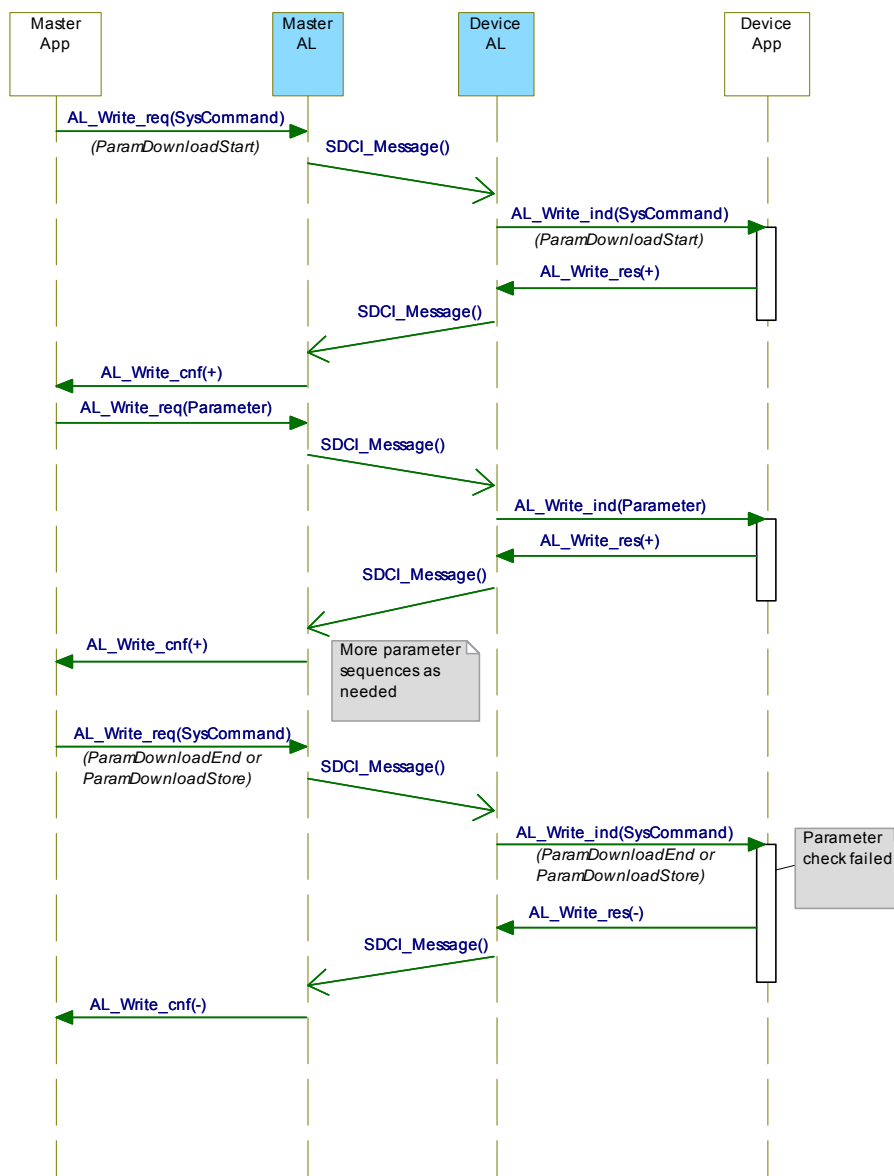


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2874 **Figure 86 – Positive block parameter download with Data Storage request**

2875 A sample sequence chart for invalid block parameter changes is demonstrated in Figure 87.

2876 The "ParamDownloadStart" command (see Table B.9) indicates the beginning of the block  
 2877 parameter transmission in download direction (from user application to the Device). The  
 2878 SystemCommand "ParamDownloadEnd" or "ParamDownloadStore" terminates this sequence.  
 2879 Both functions are similar. However, in addition the SystemCommand "ParamDownloadStore"  
 2880 causes the Data Storage (DS) mechanism to upload the parameter set through the  
 2881 DS\_UPLOAD\_REQ Event (see 10.4.2).



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**Figure 87 – Negative block parameter download**

2884 During block parameter download the consistency checking for single transferred parameters  
 2885 shall be disabled and the parameters are not activated. With the "ParamDownloadEnd"  
 2886 command, the Device checks the entire parameter set and indicates the result to the  
 2887 originator of the block parameter transmission within the ISDU acknowledgement in return to  
 2888 the command.

2889 During the block parameter download the access and structure checks are always performed  
 2890 (see Table 95). Optionally, validity checks may also be performed. The parameter manager  
 2891 shall not exit from the block transfer mode in case of invalid accesses or structure violations.

2892 In case of an invalid parameter set the changed parameters shall be discarded and a  
 2893 rollback to the previous parameter set shall be performed. The corresponding negative  
 2894 confirmation shall contain one of the error indications from Table C.2 in Annex C. With a  
 2895 negative confirmation of the SystemCommand "ParamDownloadStore", the Data Storage  
 2896 upload request is omitted.

2897 The "ParamUploadStart" command (see Table B.9) indicates the beginning of the block  
 2898 parameter transmission in upload direction (from the Device to the user application). The

2899 SystemCommand "ParamUploadEnd" terminates this sequence and indicates the end of  
2900 transmission.

2901 A block parameter transmission is aborted if the parameter manager receives a  
2902 SystemCommand "ParamBreak". In this case the block transmission quits without any  
2903 changes in parameter settings.

#### 2904 **10.3.6 Concurrent parameterization access**

2905 There is no mechanism to secure parameter consistency within the Device in case of  
2906 concurrent accesses from different user applications above Master level. This shall be  
2907 ensured or blocked on user level.

#### 2908 **10.3.7 Command handling**

2909 Application commands such as teach-in or restore factory settings are conveyed in form of  
2910 parameters. An application command is confirmed with a positive service response –  
2911 AL\_Write.res(+). A negative service response – AL\_Write.res(-) – shall indicate the failed  
2912 execution of the application command. In both cases the ISDU timeout limit shall be  
2913 considered (see Table 97).

### 2914 **10.4 Data Storage (DS)**

#### 2915 **10.4.1 General**

2916 The Data Storage (DS) mechanism enables the consistent and up-to-date buffering of the  
2917 Device parameters on upper levels like PLC programs or fieldbus parameter server. Data  
2918 Storage between Masters and Devices is specified within this document, whereas the  
2919 adjacent upper data storage mechanisms depend on the individual fieldbus or system. The  
2920 Device holds a standardized set of objects providing information about parameters for Data  
2921 Storage such as memory size requirements, control and state information of the Data Storage  
2922 mechanism (see Table B.10). Revisions of Data Storage parameter sets are identified via a  
2923 Parameter Checksum.

2924 The implementation of the DS mechanism specified in this specification is highly recom-  
2925 mended for Devices. If this mechanism is not supported it is the responsibility of the Device  
2926 vendor to describe how parameterization of a Device after replacement can be ensured in a  
2927 system conform manner without tools.

#### 2928 **10.4.2 Data Storage state machine**

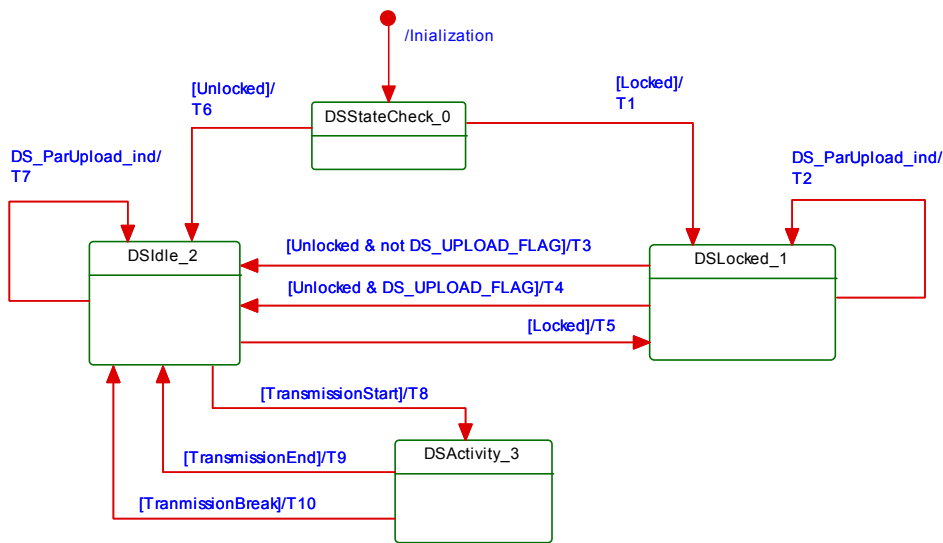
2929 Any changed set of valid parameters leads to a new Data Storage upload. The upload is  
2930 initiated by the Device by raising a "DS\_UPLOAD\_REQ" Event (see Table D.2). The Device  
2931 shall store the internal state "Data Storage Upload" in non-volatile memory (see Table B.10,  
2932 State Property), until it receives a Data Storage command "DS\_UploadEnd" or  
2933 "DS\_DownloadEnd".

2934 The Device shall generate an Event "DS\_UPLOAD\_REQ" (see Table D.2) only if the  
2935 parameter set is valid and

- 2936 • parameters assigned for Data Storage have been changed locally on the Device (for  
2937 example teach-in, human machine interface, etc.), or
- 2938 • the Device receives a SystemCommand "ParamDownloadStore"

2939 With this Event information the Data Storage mechanism of the Master is triggered and  
2940 initiates a Data Storage upload sequence.

2941 The state machine in Figure 88 specifies the Device Data Storage mechanism.



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**Figure 88 – The Data Storage (DS) state machine**

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Table 96 shows the state transition tables of the Device Data Storage (DS) state machine. See Table B.10 for details on Data Storage Index assignments.

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**Table 96 – State transition table of the Data Storage state machine**

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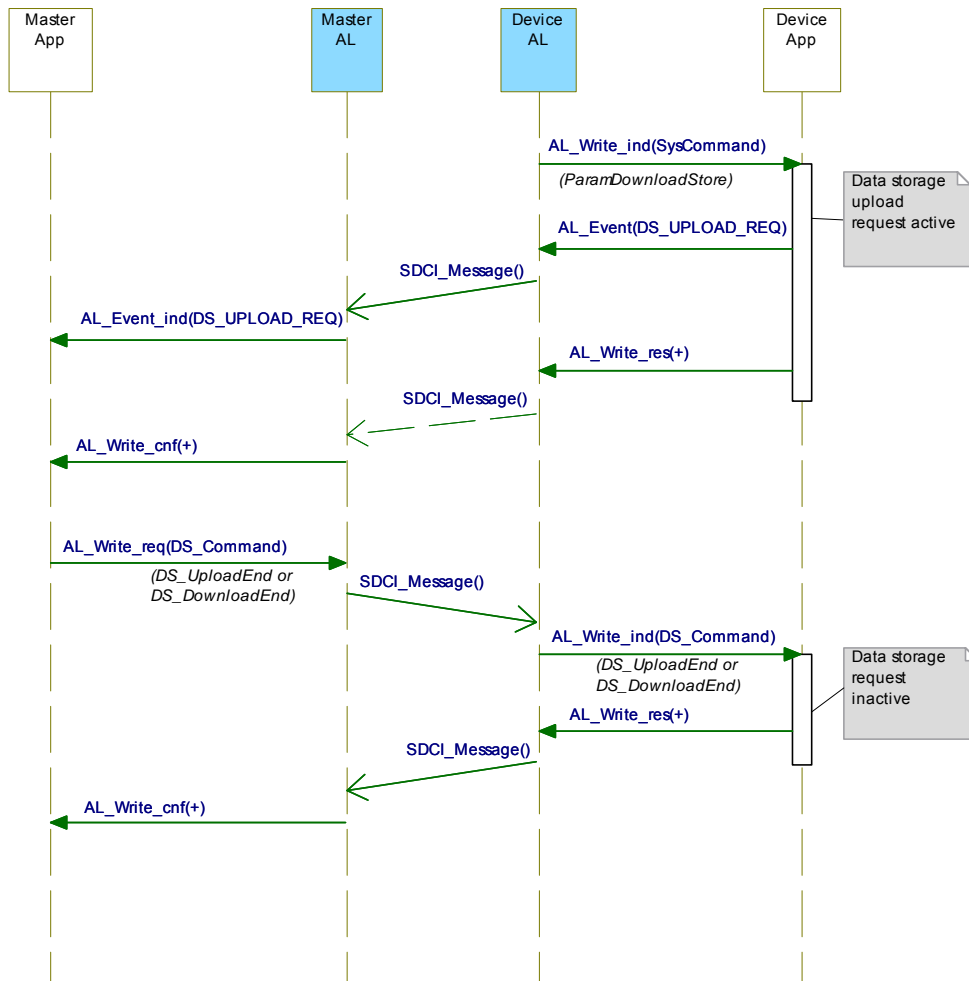
STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
DSStateCheck_0		Check activation state after initialization	
DSLocked_1		Waiting on Data Storage state machine to become unlocked	
DSIdle_2		Waiting on Data Storage activities	
DSActivity_3		Provide parameter set; local parameterization locked.	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	Set State_Property = "Data Storage access locked"
T2	1	1	Set DS_UPLOAD_FLAG = TRUE
T3	1	2	Set State_Property = "Inactive"
T4	1	2	Invoke AL_EVENT.req (EventCode: DS_UPLOAD_REQ), Set State_Property = "Inactive"
T5	2	1	Set State_Property = "Data Storage access locked"
T6	0	2	Set State_Property = "Inactive"
T7	2	2	Set DS_UPLOAD_FLAG = TRUE, invoke AL_EVENT.req (EventCode: DS_UPLOAD_REQ)
T8	2	3	Lock local parameter access, set State_Property = "Upload" or "Download"
T9	3	2	Set DS_UPLOAD_FLAG = FALSE, unlock local parameter access, Set State_Property = "Inactive"
T10	3	2	Unlock local parameter access, Set State_Property = "Inactive"
INTERNAL ITEMS	TYPE	DEFINITION	
Unlocked	Bool	Data Storage unlocked, see B.2.4	
Locked	Bool	Data Storage locked, see B.2.4	
DS_ParUpload.ind	Service	Device internal service between PM and DS (see Figure 84)	

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INTERNAL ITEMS	TYPE	DEFINITION
TransmissionStart	Bool	DS_Command "DS_UploadStart" or "DS_DownloadStart" has been invoked
TransmissionEnd	Bool	DS_Command "DS_UploadEnd" or "DS_DownloadEnd" has been invoked
TransmissionBreak	Bool	SM_MODE_INACTIVE or DS_Command "DS_Break" received

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2950 The truncated sequence chart in Figure 89 demonstrates the important communication  
 2951 sequences after the parameterization.



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2953 **Figure 89 – Data Storage request message sequence**

2954 **10.4.3 DS configuration**

2955 The Data Storage mechanism inside the Device may be disabled via the Master, for example  
 2956 by a tool or a PLC program. See B.2.4 for further details.

2957 NOTE This is recommended during commissioning or system tests to avoid intensive communication.

2958 **10.4.4 DS memory space**

2959 To handle the requested data amount for Data Storage under any circumstances, the  
 2960 requested amount of indices to be saved and the required total memory space are given in  
 2961 the Data Storage Size parameter, see Table B.10. The required total memory space (including  
 2962 the structural information shall not exceed 2 048 octets (see Annex F). The Data Storage  
 2963 mechanism of the Master shall be able to support this amount of memory per port.



**2964 10.4.5 DS Index\_List**

2965 The Device is the "owner" of the DS Index\_List (see Table B.10). Its purpose is to provide all  
2966 the necessary information for a Device replacement. The DS Index\_List shall be fixed for any  
2967 specific DeviceID. Otherwise the data integrity between Master and Device cannot be  
2968 guaranteed. The Index List shall contain the termination marker (see Table B.10), if the  
2969 Device does not support Data Storage (see 10.4.1). The required storage size shall be 0 in  
2970 this case.

**2971 10.4.6 DS parameter availability**

2972 All indices listed in the Index List shall be readable and writeable between the  
2973 SystemCommands "DS\_UploadStart" or "DS\_DownloadStart" and "DS\_UploadEnd" or  
2974 "DS\_DownloadEnd" (see Table B.10). If one of the Indices is rejected by the Device, the Data  
2975 Storage Master will abort the up- or download with a SystemCommand "DS\_Break". In this  
2976 case no retries of the Data Storage sequence will be performed.

**2977 10.4.7 DS without ISDU**

2978 The support of ISDU transmission in a Device is a precondition for the Data Storage of  
2979 parameters. Parameters in Direct Parameter page 2 cannot be saved and restored by the  
2980 Data Storage mechanism.

**2981 10.4.8 DS parameter change indication**

2982 The Parameter\_Checksum specified in Table B.10 is used as an indicator for changes in a  
2983 parameter set. This standard does not require a specific mechanism for detecting parameter  
2984 changes. A set of recommended methods is provided in the informative Annex J.

**2985 10.5 Event Dispatcher (ED)**

2986 Any of the Device applications can generate predefined system status information when SDCI  
2987 operations fail or technology specific information (diagnosis) as a result from technology  
2988 specific diagnostic methods occur. The Event Dispatcher turns this information into an Event  
2989 according to the definitions in A.6. The Event consists of an EventQualifier indicating the  
2990 properties of an incident and an EventCode ID representing a description of this incident  
2991 together with possible remedial measures. Table D.1 comprises a list of predefined IDs and  
2992 descriptions for application oriented incidents. A range of IDs is reserved for technology  
2993 specific (vendor) incidents. Table D.2 comprises a list of predefined IDs for SDCI specific  
2994 incidents.

2995 Events are classified in "Errors", "Warnings", and "Notifications". See 10.9.2 for  
2996 recommendations on how to assign these classifications and see 11.5 for how the Master is  
2997 controlling and processing these Events.

2998 All Events provided at one point in time are acknowledged with one single command.  
2999 Therefore the Event acknowledgement may be delayed by the slowest acknowledgement from  
3000 upper system levels.

**3001 10.6 Device features****3002 10.6.1 General**

3003 The following Device features are defined to a certain degree in order to achieve a common  
3004 behavior. They are accessible via standardized or Device specific methods or parameters.

**3005 10.6.2 Device backward compatibility**

3006 This feature enables a Device to play the role of a previous Device revision. In the start-up  
3007 phase the Master system management overwrites the Device's inherent DeviceID (DID) with

3008 the requested former DeviceID. The Device's technology application shall switch to the former  
3009 functional sets or subsets assigned to this DeviceID. Device backward compatibility support is  
3010 optional for a Device.

3011 As a Device can provide backward compatibility to previous DeviceIDs (DID), these  
3012 compatible Devices shall support all parameters and communication capabilities of the  
3013 previous Device ID. Thus, the Device is permitted to change any communication or  
3014 identification parameter in this case.

### 3015 **10.6.3 Protocol revision compatibility**

3016 This feature enables a Device to adjust its protocol layers to a previous SDCI protocol  
3017 version. In the start-up phase the Master system management overwrites the Device's  
3018 inherent protocol RevisionID (RID). Revision compatibility support is optional for a Device.

3019 NOTE A Device operates on a legacy Master.

### 3020 **10.6.4 Factory settings**

3021 This feature enables a Device to restore parameters to the original delivery status. The Data  
3022 Storage flag and other dynamic parameters such as "Error Count" (see B.2.17), "Device  
3023 Status" (see B.2.18), and "Detailed Device Status" (see B.2.19) shall be reset when this  
3024 feature is applied. This does not include vendor specific parameters such as for example  
3025 counters of operating hours.

3026 NOTE In this case an existing stored parameter set within the Master will be automatically downloaded into the  
3027 Device after its start-up.

3028 It is the vendor's responsibility to guarantee the correct function under any circumstances.  
3029 The reset is triggered by the reception of the SystemCommand "Restore factory settings" (see  
3030 Table B.9). Reset to factory settings is optional for a Device.

### 3031 **10.6.5 Application reset**

3032 This feature enables a Device to reset the technology specific application. It is especially  
3033 useful whenever a technology specific application has to be set to a predefined operational  
3034 state without communication interruption and a shut-down cycle. The reset is triggered by the  
3035 reception of a SystemCommand "Application reset" (see Table B.9). Reset of the technology  
3036 specific application is optional for a Device.

### 3037 **10.6.6 Device reset**

3038 This feature enables a Device to perform a "warm start". It is especially useful whenever a  
3039 Device has to be reset to an initial state such as power-on. In this case communication will be  
3040 interrupted. The warm start is triggered by the reception of a SystemCommand "Device reset"  
3041 (see Table B.9). Warm start is optional for a Device.

### 3042 **10.6.7 Visual SDCI indication**

3043 This feature indicates the operational state of the Device's SDCI interface. The indication of  
3044 the SDCI mode is specified in 10.9.3. Indication of the SIO mode is vendor specific and not  
3045 covered by this definition. The function is triggered by the indication of the system  
3046 management (within all states except SM\_Idle and SM\_SIO in Figure 79). SDCI indication is  
3047 optional for a Device.

### 3048 **10.6.8 Parameter access locking**

3049 This feature enables a Device to globally lock or unlock write access to all writeable Device  
3050 parameters accessible via the SDCI interface (see B.2.4). The locking is triggered by the  
3051 reception of a system parameter "Device Access Locks" (see Table B.8). The support for  
3052 these functions is optional for a Device.

### 3053 10.6.9 Data Storage locking

3054 Setting this lock will cause the "State\_Property" in Table B.10 to switch to "Data Storage  
3055 locked" and the Device not to send a DS\_UPLOAD\_REQ Event. The support for this function  
3056 is mandatory for a Device if the Data Storage mechanism is implemented.

### 3057 10.6.10 Device parameter locking

3058 Setting this lock will disable overwriting Device parameters via on-board control or adjustment  
3059 elements such as teach-in buttons (see B.2.4). The support of this function is optional for a  
3060 Device.

### 3061 10.6.11 Device user interface locking

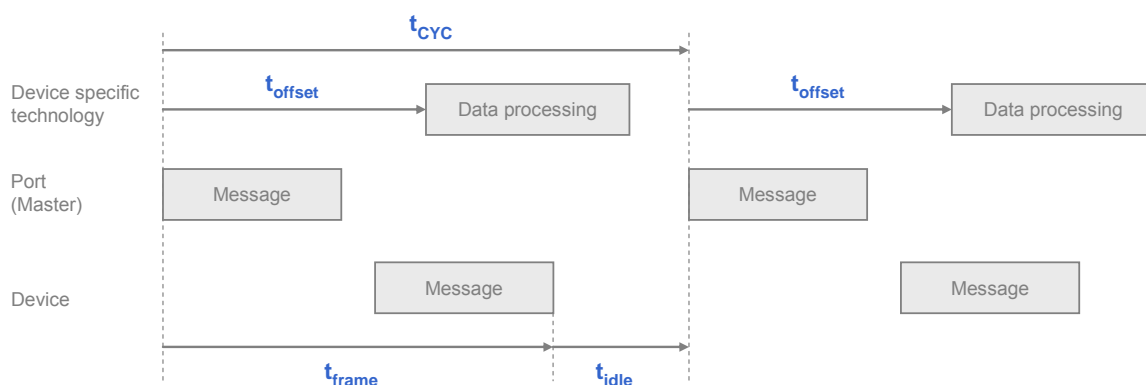
3062 Setting this lock will disable the operation of on-board human machine interface displays and  
3063 adjustment elements such as teach-in buttons on a Device (see B.2.4). The support for this  
3064 function is optional for a Device.

### 3065 10.6.12 Offset time

3066 The offset time  $t_{\text{offset}}$  is a parameter to be configured by the user (see B.2.22). It determines  
3067 the beginning of the Device's technology data processing in respect to the start of the M-  
3068 sequence cycle, that means the beginning of the Master (port) message. The offset enables

- 3069 • Data processing of a Device to be synchronized with the Master (port) cycle within certain  
3070 limits
- 3071 • Data processing of multiple Devices on different Master ports to be synchronized with one  
3072 another
- 3073 • Data processing of multiple Devices on different Master ports to run with a defined offset

3074 Figure 90 demonstrates the timing of messages in respect to the data processing in Devices.



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**Figure 90 – Cycle timing**

3077 The offset time defines a trigger relative to the start of an M-sequence cycle. The support for  
3078 this function is optional for a Device.

### 3079 10.6.13 Data Storage concept

3080 The Data Storage mechanism in a Device allows to automatically save parameters in the Data  
3081 Storage server of the Master and to restore them upon Event notification. Data consistency is  
3082 checked in either direction within the Master and Device. Data Storage mainly focuses on  
3083 configuration parameters of a Device set up during commissioning (see 10.4 and 11.3). The  
3084 support of this function is optional for a Device.

**3085 10.6.14 Block Parameter**

3086 The Block Parameter transmission feature in a Device allows transfer of parameter sets from  
3087 a PLC program without checking the consistency single data object by single data object. The  
3088 validity and consistency check is performed at the end of the Block Parameter transmission  
3089 for the entire parameter set. This function mainly focuses on exchange of parameters of a  
3090 Device to be set up at runtime (see 10.3). The support of this function is optional for a Device.

**3091 10.7 Device design rules and constraints****3092 10.7.1 General**

3093 In addition to the protocol definitions in form of state, sequence, activity, and timing diagrams  
3094 some more rules and constraints are required to define the behavior of the Devices. An  
3095 overview of the major protocol variables scattered all over the document is concentrated in  
3096 Table 97 with associated references.

**3097 10.7.2 Process Data**

3098 The process communication channel transmits the cyclic Process Data without any  
3099 interference of the On-request Data communication channels. Process Data exchange starts  
3100 automatically whenever the Device is switched into the OPERATE state via message from the  
3101 Master.

3102 The format of the transmitted data is Device specific and varies from no data octets up to 32  
3103 octets in each communication direction.

3104 NOTE 1 Data structures should be suitable for use by PLC applications.

3105 NOTE 2 It is highly recommended to comply with the rules in E.3.3 and in [3].

3106 See A.1.5 for details on the indication of valid or invalid Process Data via a PDValid flag  
3107 within cyclic data exchange.

**3108 10.7.3 Communication loss**

3109 It is the responsibility of the Device manufacturer to define the appropriate behaviour of the  
3110 Device in case communication with the Master is lost (transition T10 in Figure 42 handles  
3111 detection of the communication loss, while 10.2 defines resulting device actions).

3112 NOTE This is especially important for actuators such as valves or motor management.

**3113 10.7.4 Direct Parameter**

3114 The Direct Parameter page communication provides no handshake mechanism to ensure  
3115 proper reception or validity of the transmitted parameters. The Direct Parameter page can  
3116 only be accessed single octet by single octet (Subindex) or as a whole (16 octets). Therefore,  
3117 the consistency of parameters larger than 1 octet cannot be guaranteed in case of single octet  
3118 access.

3119 The parameters from the Direct Parameter page cannot be saved and restored via the Data  
3120 Storage mechanism.

**3121 10.7.5 ISDU communication channel**

3122 The ISDU communication channel provides a powerful means for the transmission of  
3123 parameters and commands (see B.2).

3124 The following rules shall be considered when using this channel (see Figure 6).

- 3125 • Index 0 is not accessible via the ISDU communication channel. The access is redirected  
3126 by the Master to the Direct Parameter page 1 using the page communication channel.
- 3127 • Index 1 is not accessible via the ISDU communication channel. The access is redirected  
3128 by the Master to the Direct Parameter page 2 using the page communication channel.
- 3129 • Index 3 cannot be accessed by a PLC application program. The access is limited to the  
3130 Master application only (Data Storage).
- 3131 • After reception of an ISDU request from the Master the Device shall respond within  
3132 5 000 ms (see Table 97). Any violation causes the Master to abandon the current task.

### 3133 10.7.6 DeviceID rules related to Device variants

3134 Devices with a certain DeviceID and VendorID shall not deviate in communication and  
3135 functional behavior. This applies for sensors and actuators. Those Devices may vary for  
3136 example in

- 3137 • cable lengths,
- 3138 • housing materials,
- 3139 • mounting mechanisms,
- 3140 • other features, and environmental conditions.

### 3141 10.7.7 Protocol constants

3142 Table 97 gives an overview of the major protocol constants for Devices.

3143 **Table 97 – Overview of the protocol constants for Devices**

System variable	References	Values	Definition
ISDU acknowledgement time, for example after a SystemCommand	B.2.2	5 000 ms	Time from reception of an ISDU for example SystemCommand and the beginning of the response message of the Device (see Figure 61)
Maximum number of entries in Index List	B.2.3	70	Each entry comprises an Index and a Subindex. 70 entries results in a total of 210 octets.
Preset values for unused or reserved parameters, for example FunctionID	Annex B	0 (if numbers) 0x00 (if characters)	Engineering shall set all unused parameters to the preset values.
Wake-up procedure	7.3.2.2	See Table 40 and Table 41	Minimum and maximum timings and number of retries
MaxRetry	7.3.3.3	2, see Table 44	Maximum number of retries after communication errors
MinCycleTime	A.3.7 and B.1.4	See Table A.11 and Table B.3	Device defines its minimum cycle time to acquire input or process output data.
Usable Index range	B.2	See Table B.8	This version of the document reserves some areas within the total range of 65 535 Indices.
Errors and warnings	10.9.2	50 ms	An Event with MODE "Event appears" shall stay at least for the duration of this time.
Pending errors or warnings	10.9.2	1	Per Device at one point in time

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### 3145 10.8 IO Device description (IODD)

3146 An IODD (I/O Device Description) is a file that provides all the necessary properties to  
3147 establish communication and the necessary parameters and their boundaries to establish the  
3148 desired function of a sensor or actuator.

3149 An IODD (I/O Device Description) is a file that formally describes a Device.

3150 An IODD file shall be provided for each Device, and shall include all information necessary to  
3151 support this standard.

3152 The IODD can be used by engineering tools for PLCs and/or Masters for the purpose of  
3153 identification, configuration, definition of data structures for Process Data exchange,  
3154 parameterization, and diagnosis decoding of a particular Device.

3155 NOTE Details of the IODD language to describe a Device can be found in [3].

## 3156 10.9 Device diagnosis

### 3157 10.9.1 Concepts

3158 This document provides only most common EventCodes in D.2. It is the purpose of these  
3159 common diagnosis informations to enable an operator or maintenance person for fast  
3160 remedial measures without deep knowledge of the Device's technology. Thus, the text  
3161 associated with a particular EventCode shall always contain a corrective instruction together  
3162 with the diagnosis information.

3163 Fieldbus-Master-Gateways tend to only map few EventCodes to the upper system level.  
3164 Usually, vendor specific EventCodes defined via the IODD can only be decoded into readable  
3165 instructions via a Port and Device Configuration Tool (PDCT) or specific vendor tool using the  
3166 IODD.

3167 Condensed information of the Device's "state of health" can be retrieved from the parameter  
3168 "Device Status" (see B.2.18). Table 98 provides an overview of the various possibilities for  
3169 Devices and shows examples of consumers for this information.

3170 If implemented, it is also possible to read the number of faults since power-on or reset via the  
3171 parameter "Error Count" (see B.2.17) and more information in case of profile Devices via the  
3172 parameter "Detailed Device Status" (see B.2.19).

3173 NOTE Profile specific values for the "Detailed Device Status" are given in [12].

3174 If required, it is highly recommended to provide additional "deep" technology specific  
3175 diagnosis information in form of Device specific parameters (see Table B.8) that can be  
3176 retrieved via port and Device configuration tools for Masters or via vendor specific tools.  
3177 Usually, only experts or service personnel of the vendor are able to draw conclusions of this  
3178 information.

3179 **Table 98 – Classification of Device diagnosis incidents**

Diagnosis incident	Appear/ disappear	Single shot	Parameter	Destination	Consumer
Error (fast remedy; standard EventCodes)	yes	-	-	PLC or HMI (fieldbus mapping)	Maintenance and repair personnel
Error (IODD: vendor specific EventCodes; see Table D.1)	yes	-	-	PDCT or vendor tool	Vendor service personnel
Error (via Device specific parameters)	-	-	See Table B.8	PDCT or vendor tool	Vendor service personnel
Warning (fast remedy; standard EventCodes)	yes	-	-	PLC or HMI	Maintenance and repair personnel
Warning (IODD: vendor specific EventCodes; see Table D.1 )	yes	-		PDCT or vendor tool	Vendor service personnel
Warning (via Device	-	-	See Table		

Diagnosis incident	Appear/disappear	Single shot	Parameter	Destination	Consumer
specific parameters)			B.8		
Notification (Standard EventCodes)	-	yes		PDCT	Commissioning personnel
Detailed Device status	-	-		PDCT or vendor tool	Commissioning personnel and vendor service personnel
Number of faults via parameter "Error Count"	-	-	See B.2.17		
Device "health" via parameter "Device Status"	-	-	See B.2.18, Table B.13	HMI, Tools such as "Asset Management"	Operator

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3181 **10.9.2 Events**

3182 The following rules apply:

- 3183 • Events of TYPE "Error" shall use the MODEs "Event appears / disappears" (see A.6.4)
- 3184 • Events of TYPE "Warning" shall use the MODEs "Event appears / disappears"
- 3185 • Events of TYPE "Notification" shall use the MODE "Event single shot"
- 3186 • All Events already placed in the Event queue are discarded by the Event Dispatcher when
- 3187 communication is interrupted or cancelled.

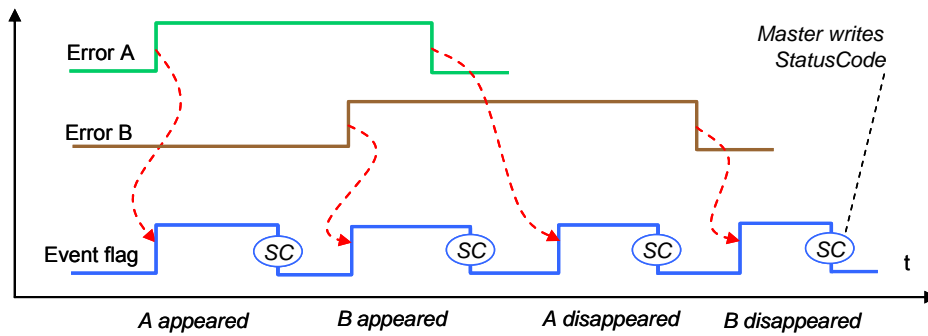
3188 NOTE After communication resumes, the technology specific application is responsible for proper reporting of  
3189 the current Event causes.

- 3190 • It is the responsibility of the Event Dispatcher to control the "Event appears" and "Event  
3191 disappears" flow. A new Event with MODE "Event appears" shall be preceded by an Event  
3192 with MODE "Event disappears".
- 3193 • Each Event shall use static mode, type, and instance attributes.
- 3194 • Vendor specific Events shall be fixed as an error, warning, or notification.

3195 In order to prevent the diagnosis communication channel (see Figure 6) from being flooded,  
3196 the following rules shall be considered:

- 3197 • Errors or warnings with the same EventCode shall not occur at a high rate.
- 3198 • An Event with MODE "Event appears" shall stay for at least 50 ms, until the corresponding  
3199 Event with MODE "Event disappears" is requested.
- 3200 • Subsequent incidents of errors or warnings with the same root cause shall be suspended,  
3201 that means one root cause leads to a single error or warning.
- 3202 • A Device shall not hold more than one pending error or warning at one point in time.
- 3203 • Errors are prioritized against warnings.

3204 Figure 91 shows how two successive errors are processed, and the corresponding flow of  
3205 "Event appears" / "Event disappears" Events for each error.



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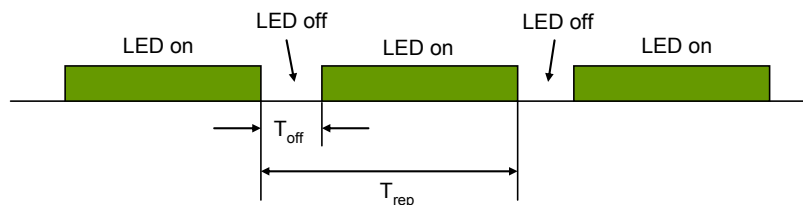
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**Figure 91 – Event flow in case of successive errors**

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**10.9.3 Visual indicators**

3210 The indication of SDCI communication on the Device is optional. The SDCI indication shall  
 3211 use a green indicator. The indication follows the timing and specification shown in Figure 92.



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**Figure 92 – Device LED indicator timing**

3214 Table 99 defines the timing for the LED indicator of Devices.

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**Table 99 – Timing for LED indicators**

Timing	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
$T_{rep}$	750	1 000	1 250	ms
$T_{off}$	75	100	150	ms
$T_{off} / T_{rep}$	7,5	10	12,5	%

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3217 NOTE Timings above are defined such that the general perception would be "power is on".

3218 A short periodical interruption indicates that the Device is in COMx communication state. In  
 3219 order to avoid flickering, the indication cycle shall start with a "LED off" state and shall always  
 3220 be completed (see Table 99).

**10.10 Device connectivity**

3222 See 5.5 for the different possibilities of connecting Devices to Master ports and the  
 3223 corresponding cable types as well as the color coding.

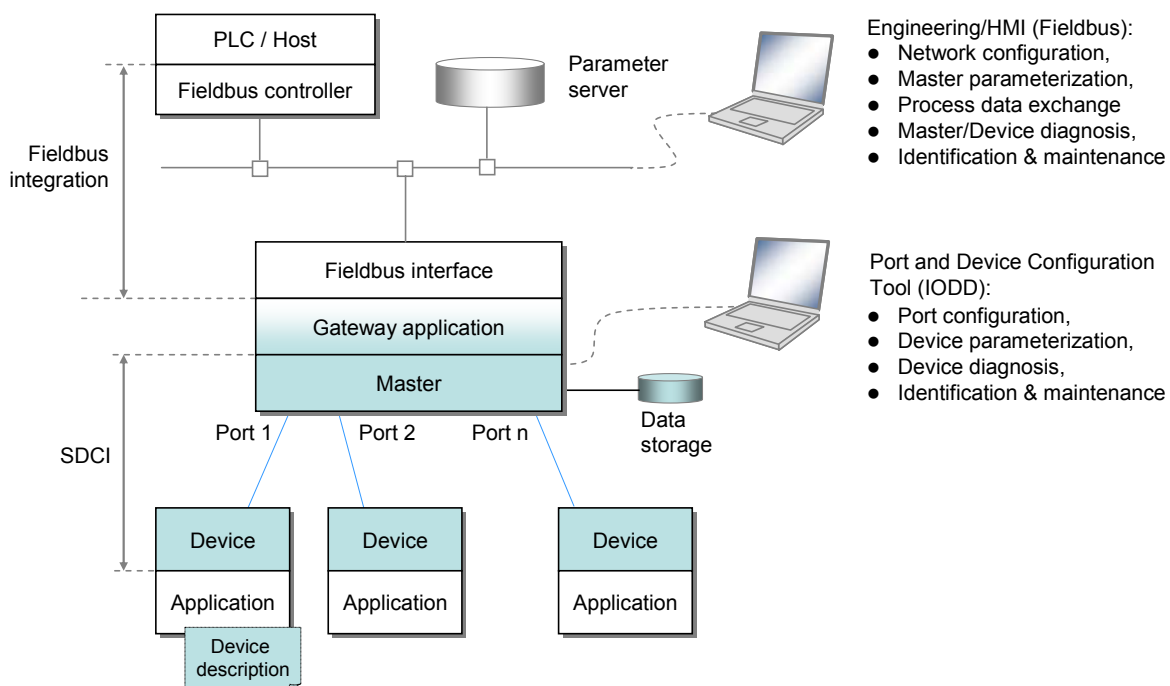
3224 NOTE For compatibility reasons, this standard does not prevent SDCI devices from providing additional wires for  
 3225 connection to functions outside the scope of this standard (for example to transfer analog output signals).



3226 **11 Master**3227 **11.1 Overview**3228 **11.1.1 Generic model for the system integration of a Master**

3229 In 4.2 the domain of the SDCI technology within the automation hierarchy is already  
3230 illustrated.

3231 Figure 93 shows the recommended relationship between the SDCI technology and a fieldbus  
3232 technology. Even though this may be the major use case in practice, this does not  
3233 automatically imply that the SDCI technology depends on the integration into fieldbus  
3234 systems. It can also be directly integrated into PLC systems, industrial PC, or other control  
3235 systems without fieldbus communication in between.



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3237 **Key:**

3238 Blue shaded areas indicate features specified in this standard

3239 **Figure 93 – Generic relationship of SDCI technology and fieldbus technology**3240 **11.1.2 Structure and services of a Master**

3241 Figure 94 provides an overview of the complete structure and the services of a Master.

3242 The Master applications comprise first a fieldbus specific gateway or direct connection to a  
3243 PLC (host) for the purpose of start-up configuration and parameterization as well as Process  
3244 Data exchange, user-program-controlled parameter change at runtime, and diagnosis  
3245 propagation. For the purpose of configuration, parameterization, and diagnosis during  
3246 commissioning a so-called "Port and Device Configuration Tool" (Software) is connected  
3247 either directly to the Master or via fieldbus communication. These two instruments are using  
3248 the following common Master applications

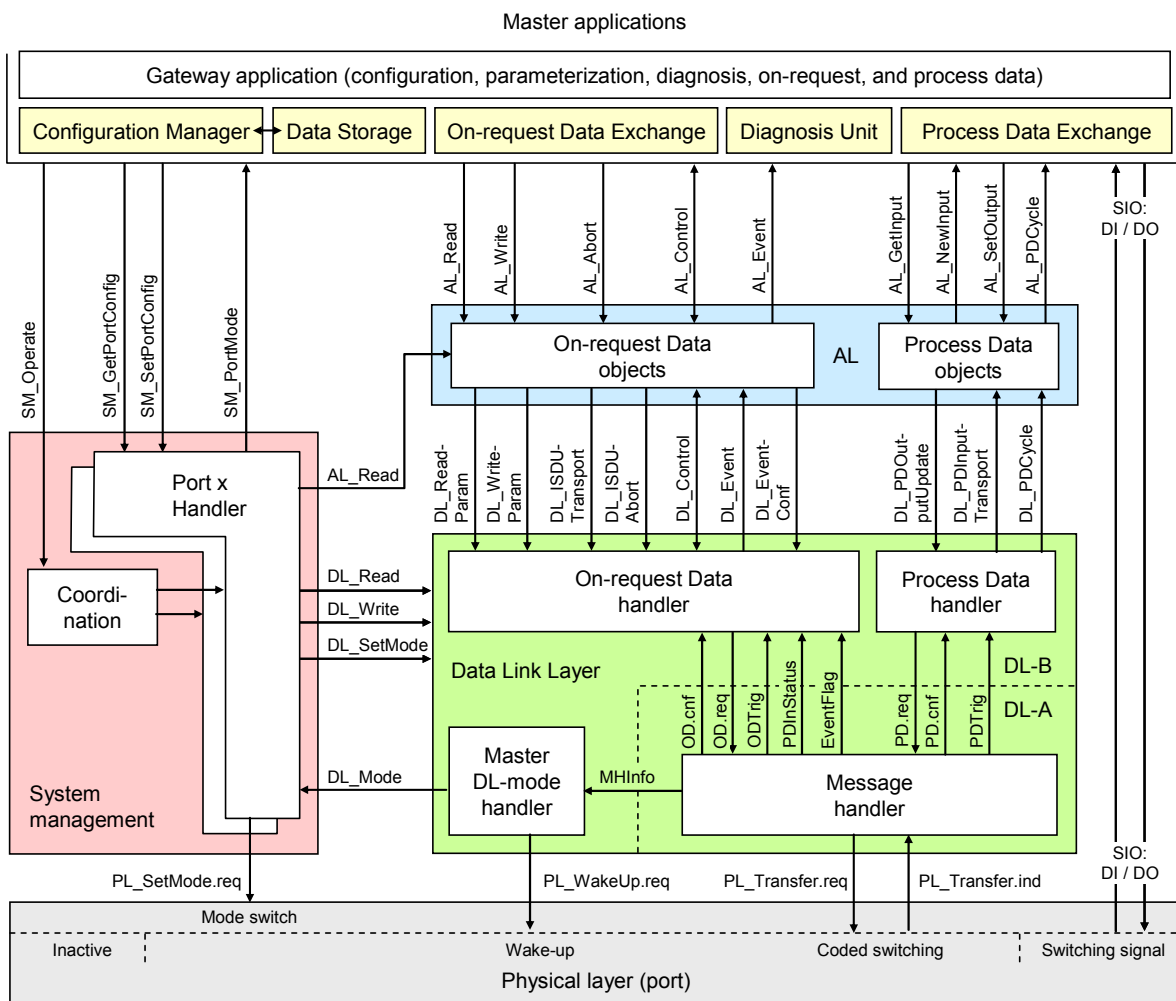
- 3249 • Configuration Manager (CM), which transforms the user configuration assignments into  
3250 port set-ups;
- 3251 • On-request Data Exchange (ODE), which provides for example acyclic parameter access

- 3252 • Data Storage (DS) mechanism, which can be used to save and restore the Device parameters;
- 3253
- 3254 • Diagnosis Unit (DU), which routes Events from the AL to the Data Storage unit or the gateway application;
- 3255
- 3256 • Process Data Exchange (PDE), building the bridge to upper level automation instruments.

3257 These Master applications provide standard methods/functions common to all Masters.

3258 The Configuration Manager (CM) and the Data Storage mechanism (DS) need special  
 3259 coordination in respect to On-request Data, see Figure 95 and Figure 105.

3260 The gateway application maps these functions into the features of a particular fieldbus/PLC or  
 3261 directly into a host system. It is not within the scope of this standard to define any of these  
 3262 gateway applications.

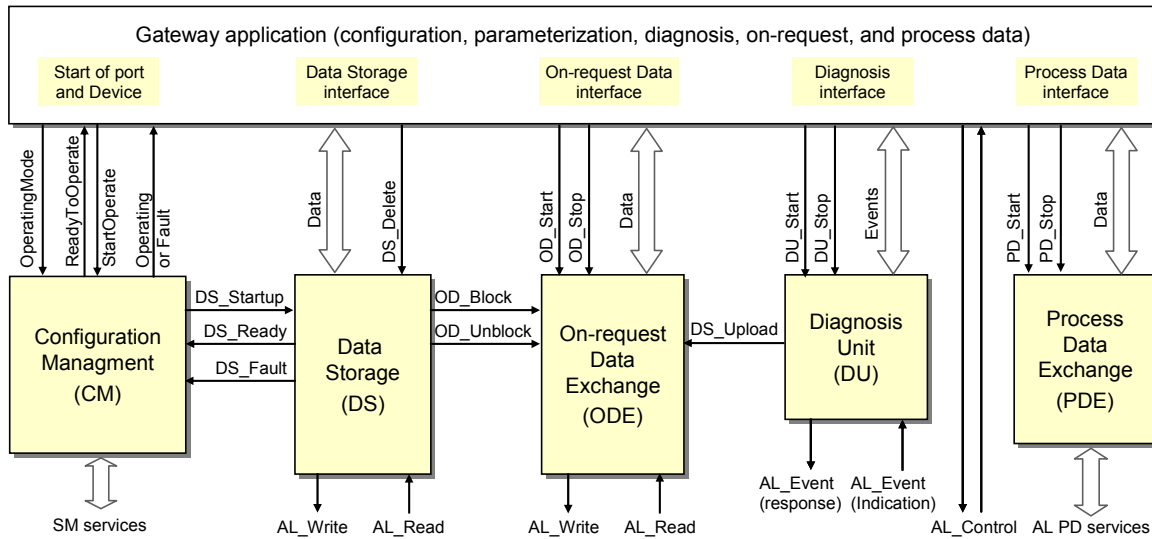


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**Figure 94 – Structure and services of a Master**

3265 Figure 95 shows the relationship of the common Master applications.



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**Figure 95 – Relationship of the common Master applications**

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The internal variables between the common Master applications are specified in Table 100.

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The main responsibility is assigned to the Configuration Manager (CM) as shown in Figure 95

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and explained in 11.2.

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**Table 100 – Internal variables and Events to control the common Master applications**

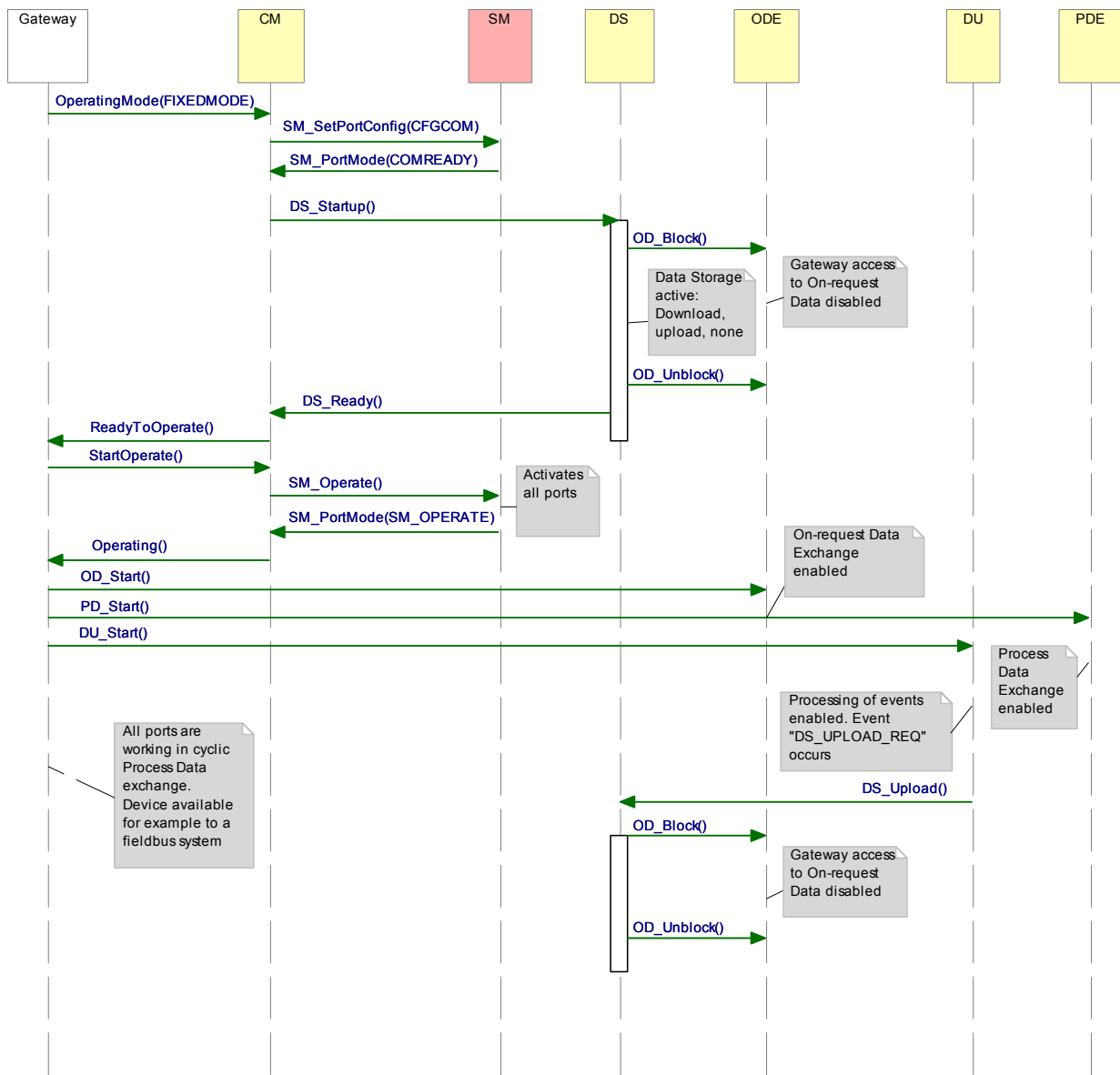
Internal Variable	Definition
OperatingMode	This variable activates the port and provides the configuration parameters.
ReadyToOperate	This variable indicates correct configuration of the port.
StartOperate	This variable allows for explicit change of all ports to the OPERATE mode.
Operating	This variable indicates all ports are in cyclic Process Data exchange mode
Fault	This variable indicates abandoned COMx communication at any port (see Figure 98 and Table 101).
DS_Startup	This variable triggers the Data Storage (DS) state machine causing an Upload or Download of Device parameters if required (see 11.3).
DS_Ready	This variable indicates the Data Storage has been accomplished successfully; operating mode is CFGCOM or AUTOCOM (see 9.2.2.2)
DS_Fault	This variable indicates the Data Storage has been aborted due to a fault.
DS_Delete	Any verified change of Device configuration leads to a deletion of the stored data set in the Data Storage.
DS_Upload	This variable triggers the Data Storage state machine in the Master due to the special Event "DS_UPLOAD_REQ" from the Device.
OD_Start	This variable enables On-request Data access via AL_Read and AL_Write.
OD_Stop	This variable indicates that On-request Data access via AL_Read and AL_Write is acknowledged with a negative response to the gateway application.
OD_Block	Data Storage upload and download actions disable the On-request Data access through AL_Read or AL_Write. Access by the gateway application is denied.
OD_Unblock	This variable enables On-request Data access via AL_Read or AL_Write.
DU_Start	This variable enables the Diagnosis Unit to propagate remote (Device) or local (Master) Events to the gateway application.
DU_Stop	This variable indicates that the Device Events are not propagated to the gateway application and not acknowledged. Available Events are blocked until the DU is enabled again.
PD_Start	This variable enables the Process Data exchange with the gateway application.
PD_Stop	This variable disables the Process Data exchange with the gateway application.

3272 **11.2 Configuration Manager (CM)**

3273 **11.2.1 General**

3274 Figure 95 and Figure 96 demonstrate the coordinating role of the configuration manager  
 3275 amongst all the common Master applications. After setting up a port to the assigned modes  
 3276 (see 11.2.2.1 through 11.2.2.3) CM starts the Data Storage mechanism (DS) and returns the  
 3277 variable "Operating" or "Fault" to the gateway application.

3278 In case of the variable "Operating" of a particular port, the gateway application activates the  
 3279 state machines of the associated Diagnosis Unit (DU), the On-request Data Exchange (ODE),  
 3280 and the Process Data Exchange (PDE).



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3282 **Figure 96 – Sequence diagram of configuration manager actions**

3283 After all SDCI ports are ready ("ReadyToOperate", see Figure 96), the gateway application  
 3284 shall activate all ports ("StartOperate") to ensure that synchronization of port cycles can take  
 3285 place. Finally, the Devices are exchanging Process Data ("Operating"). In case of faults the  
 3286 gateway application receives "Communication abandoned" ("INACTIVE" or "COMLOST").

3287 In case of SM\_PortMode (COMP\_FAULT, REVISION\_FAULT, or SERNUM\_FAULT) according  
3288 to 9.2.3, only the ODE machine shall be activated to allow for parameterization.

3289 At each new start of a port the gateway application will first de-activate (e.g. OD\_Stop) the  
3290 associated machines DU, ODE, and PDE.

3291 Several parameters are available for the configuration manager to achieve a specific  
3292 behaviour.

## 3293 **11.2.2 Configuration parameter**

### 3294 **11.2.2.1 OperatingMode**

3295 One of the following operating modes can be selected. All modes are mandatory.

#### 3296 **INACTIVE**

3297 The SDCI port is deactivated, the corresponding Process Data length for input and output is  
3298 zero. The Master shall not have any activities on this port.

#### 3299 **DO**

3300 The SDCI port is configured as a digital output (see Table 2 for constraints). The output  
3301 Process Data length is 1 bit. The Master shall not try to wake up any Device at this port.

#### 3302 **DI**

3303 The SDCI port is configured as a digital input. The input Process Data length is 1 bit. The  
3304 Master shall not try to wake up any Device at this port.

#### 3305 **FIXEDMODE**

3306 An SDCI port is configured for continuous communication. The defined identification is  
3307 checked. Whether a difference in Device identification will lead to the rejection of the Device  
3308 or not depends on the port configuration (InspectionLevel, see Table 78).

#### 3309 **SCANMODE**

3310 The SDCI port is configured for continuous communication. The identification is read back  
3311 from the Device and can be provided as the new defined identification. Otherwise see  
3312 OperatingMode "FIXEDMODE".

### 3313 **11.2.2.2 PortCycle**

3314 One of the following port cycle modes can be selected. None of the modes is mandatory.

#### 3315 **FreeRunning**

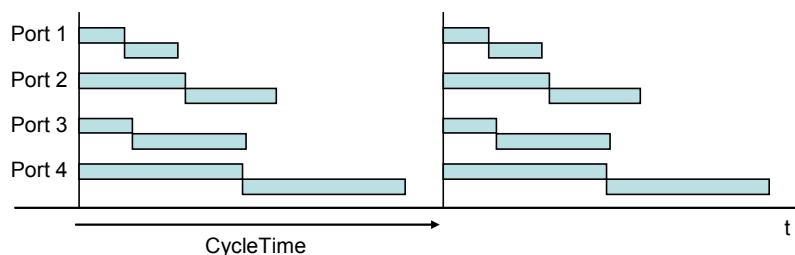
3316 The port cycle timing is not restricted.

#### 3317 **FixedValue**

3318 The port cycle timing is fixed to a specific value. If the Device is not able to achieve this ti-  
3319 ming, for example if the timing is lower than the MinCycleTime of the Device, an error shall be  
3320 generated. The fixed value can be written in the CycleTime parameter as specified in  
3321 11.2.2.3.

#### 3322 **MessageSync**

3323 The port cycle timing is restricted to the synchronous start of all messages on all SDCI ports  
3324 of this Master. In this case the cycle time is given by the highest MinCycleTime of the  
3325 connected Devices. All Master ports set to this mode are working with this behaviour as  
3326 shown in Figure 97. Values for displacement and jitter shall be noted in the user manual.



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**Figure 97 – Ports in MessageSync mode**3329 **11.2.2.3 CycleTime**

3330 This parameter contains the requested or actual cycle time for the specific ports. It shall be  
 3331 passed as a value with a resolution of 100  $\mu$ s.

3332 **11.2.2.4 PDConfig**

3333 This set of parameters contains the rules for the Process Data mapping between the Device  
 3334 Process Data stream and the gateway Process Data stream (see example in Figure 107 for  
 3335 the definitions).

3336 **LenIn**

3337 This parameter contains the requested length of the Device input ProcessDataIn Bits

3338 **PosIn**

3339 This parameter contains the offset within the gateway input Process Data stream in Bit.

3340 **SrcOffsetIn**

3341 This parameter contains the offset within the Device input Process Data stream in Bit.

3342 **LenOut**

3343 This parameter contains the requested length of the Device output ProcessDataOut Bits.

3344 **PosOut**

3345 This parameter contains the offset within the gateway output Process Data stream in Bit.

3346 **SrcOffsetOut**

3347 This parameter contains the offset within the Device output Process Data stream in Bit.

3348 **11.2.2.5 DeviceIdentification**

3349 This set of parameters contains the actual configured Device identification.

3350 **VendorID**

3351 This parameter contains the requested or read vendor specific ID as specified in B.1.9.

3352 **DeviceID**

3353 This parameter contains the requested or read Device specific ID as specified in B.1.10.

3354 **SerialNumber**

3355 This parameter contains the requested or read SerialNumber as specified in B.2.13.

3356 **InspectionLevel**

3357 This parameter contains the requested InspectionLevel as specified in Table 78.

3358 **11.2.2.6 DataStorageConfig**

3359 This set of parameter items contains the settings of the Data Storage (DS) mechanism.

3360 **ActivationState**  
 3361 This parameter contains the requested state of the DS mechanism for this port. The following  
 3362 modes are supported:

3363 **DS\_Enabled**  
 3364 The DS mechanism is active and provides the full functionality as specified in 11.3.2.

3365 **DS\_Disabled**  
 3366 The DS mechanism is inactive and the complete parameter set of this port remains stored.

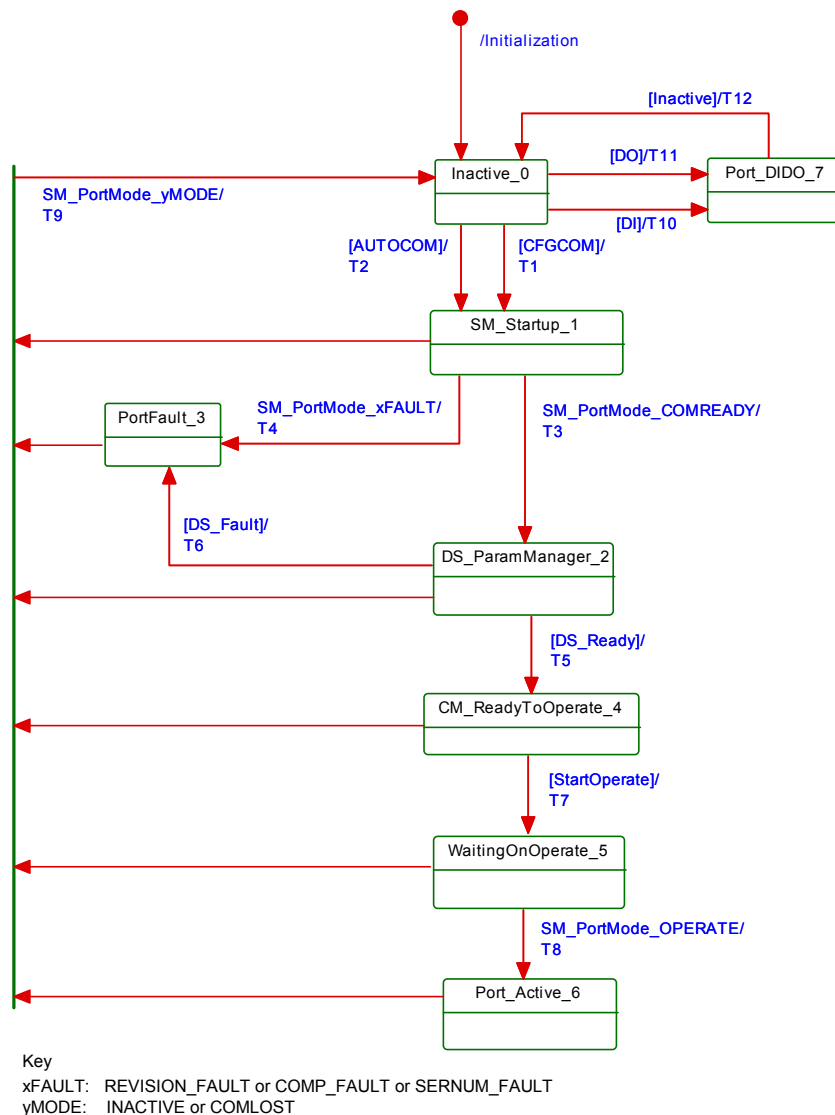
3367 **DS\_Cleared**  
 3368 The DS mechanism is disabled and the stored parameter set of this port is cleared.

3369 **DownloadEnable**  
 3370 The DS mechanism is permitted to write data to the connected Device.

3371 **UploadEnable**  
 3372 The DS mechanism is permitted to read data from the connected Device.

3373 **11.2.3 State machine of the Configuration Manager**

3374 Figure 98 shows the state machine of the Master configuration manager.



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**Figure 98 – State machine of the Configuration Manager**

3377 The different states show the steps of necessary commands to establish or maintain  
3378 communication or the DI or DO state.

3379 Any change of the port configuration can be activated by changing the OperatingMode  
3380 variable (see 11.2.2.1).

3381 Table 101 shows the state transition table of the configuration manager state machine.

3382 **Table 101 – State transition tables of the Configuration Manager**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting on any of the OperatingMode variables from the gateway application: DO, DI, AUTOCOM, or CFGCOM.	
SM_Startup_1		Waiting on an established communication or loss of communication or any of the faults REVISION_FAULT, COMP_FAULT, or SERNUM_FAULT (see Table 83).	
DS_ParamManager_2		Waiting on accomplished Data Storage startup. Parameter are downloaded into the Device or uploaded from the Device.	
PortFault_3		Device in state PREOPERATE (communicating). However, one of the three faults REVISION_FAULT, COMP_FAULT, SERNUM_FAULT, or DS_Fault occurred.	
CM_ReadytoOperate_4		Port is waiting until the gateway application indicates "StartOperate".	
WaitingOnOperate_5		Waiting on SM to switch to OPERATE.	
PortActive_6		Port is in OPERATE mode. The gateway application is exchanging Process Data and ready to send or receive On-request Data.	
PortDIDO_7		Port is in DI or DO mode. The gateway application is exchanging Process Data (DI or DO).	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	SM_SetPortConfig_CFGCOM
T2	0	1	SM_SetPortConfig_AUTOCOM
T3	1	2	DS_Startup: The DS state machine is triggered.
T4	1	3	"Fault" indication to gateway application (REVISION_FAULT, COMP_FAULT, or SERNUM_FAULT), see Figure 95.
T5	2	4	Indication to gateway application: ReadyToOperate
T6	2	3	Data Storage failed. Rollback to previous parameter set.
T7	4	5	SM_Operate.
T8	5	6	Indication to gateway application: "Operating" (see Figure 96).
T9	1,2,3,4,5,6	0	SM_SetPortConfig_INACTIVE. "Fault" indication to gateway application: COMLOST or INACTIVE
T10	0	7	SM_SetPortConfig_DI. Indication to gateway application: DI
T11	0	7	SM_SetPortConfig_DO. Indication to gateway application: DO
T12	7	0	SM_SetPortConfig_INACTIVE.
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
DS_Ready		Bool	Data Storage sequence (upload, download) accomplished. Port operating mode is FIXEDMODE or SCANMODE. See Table 100.
DS_Fault		Bool	See Table 100.
StartOperate		Bool	Gateway application causes the port to switch to OPERATE.
FIXEDMODE		Bool	One of the OperatingModes (see 11.2.2.1)
SCANMODE		Bool	One of the OperatingModes (see 11.2.2.1)
DI		Bool	One of the OperatingModes (see 11.2.2.1)
DO		Bool	One of the OperatingModes (see 11.2.2.1)



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3386 **11.3 Data Storage (DS)**3387 **11.3.1 Overview**

3388 Data Storage between Master and Device is specified within this document, whereas the  
 3389 adjacent upper Data Storage mechanisms depend on the individual fieldbus or system. The  
 3390 Device holds a standardized set of objects providing parameters for Data Storage, memory  
 3391 size requirements, control and state information of the Data Storage mechanism. Changes of  
 3392 Data Storage parameter sets are detectable via the "Parameter Checksum" (see 10.4.8).

3393 **11.3.2 DS data object**

3394 The structure of a Data Storage data object is specified in Annex F in Table F.1.

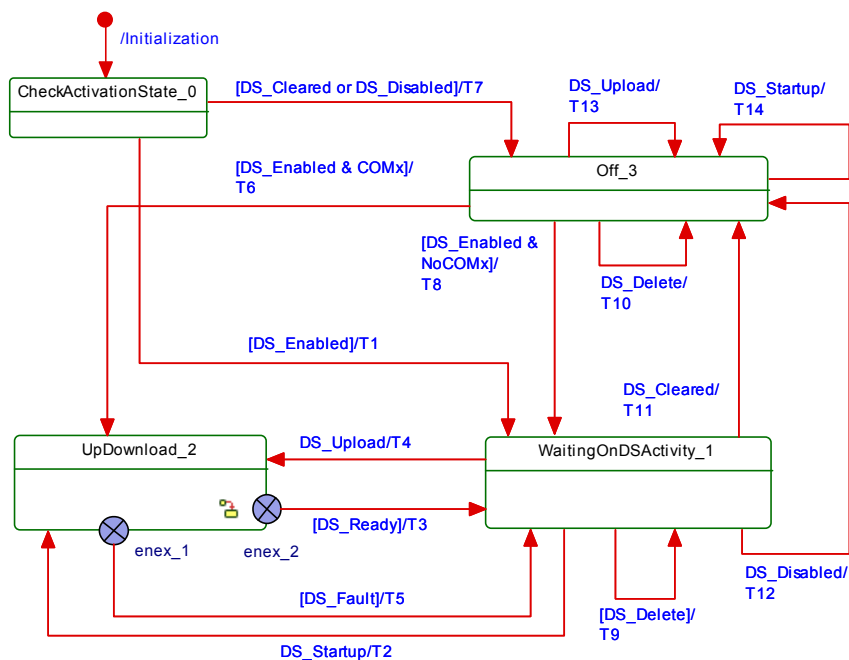
3395 The Master shall always hold the header information (Parameter Checksum, VendorID, and  
 3396 DeviceID) for the purpose of checking and control. The object information (objects 1...n) will  
 3397 be stored within the non-volatile memory part of the Master (see Annex F). Prior to a  
 3398 download of the Data Storage data object (parameter block), the Master will check the  
 3399 consistency of the header information with the particular Device.

3400 The maximum permitted size of the Data Storage data object is  $2 * 2^{10}$  octets. It is mandatory  
 3401 for Masters to provide at least this memory space per port if the Data Storage mechanism is  
 3402 implemented.

3403 **11.3.3 DS state machine**

3404 The Data Storage mechanism is called right after establishing the COMx communication,  
 3405 before entering the OPERATE mode. During this time any other communication with the  
 3406 Device shall be rejected by the gateway.

3407 Figure 99 shows the state machine of the Data Storage mechanism.

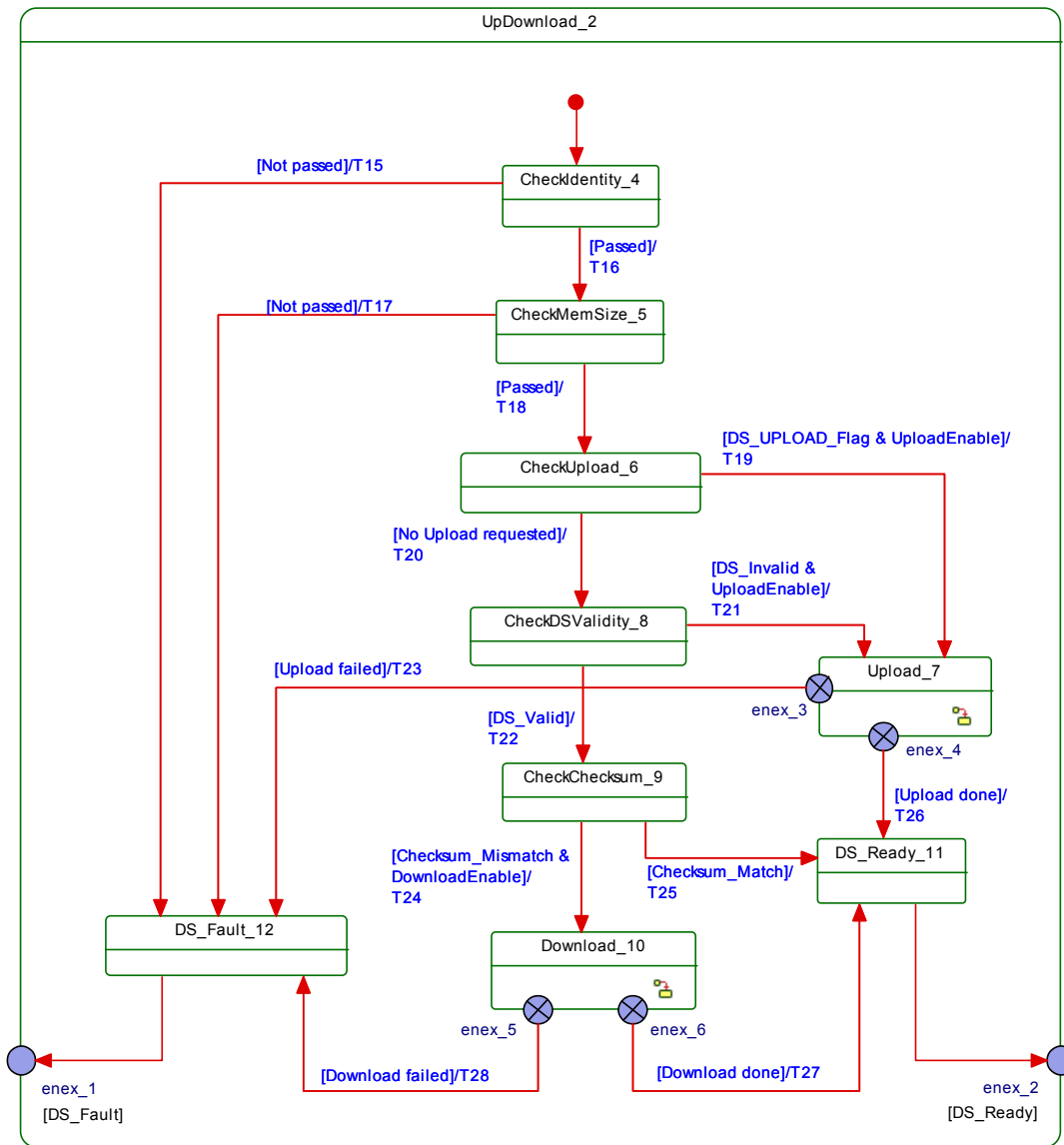


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3409 **Figure 99 – Main state machine of the Data Storage mechanism**

3410 Figure 100 shows the submachine of the state "UpDownload\_2".

3411 This submachine can be invoked by the Data Storage mechanism or during runtime triggered  
3412 by a "DS\_UPLOAD\_REQ" Event.

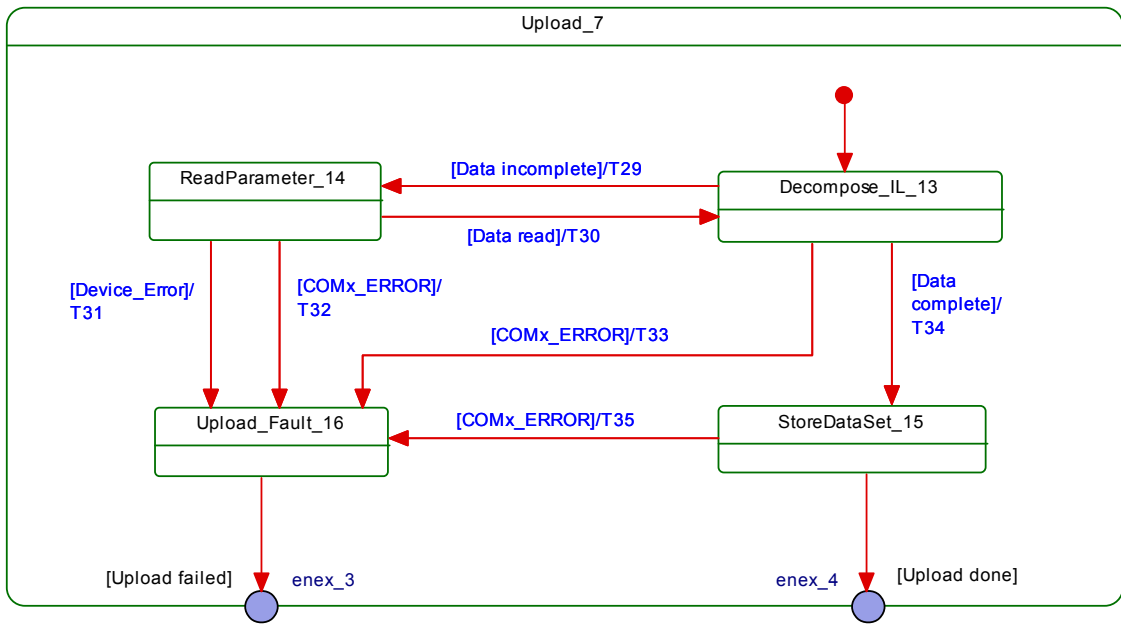


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3414 **Figure 100 – Submachine "UpDownload\_2" of the Data Storage mechanism**

3415 Figure 101 shows the submachine of the state "Upload\_7".

3416 This state machine can be invoked by the Data Storage mechanism or during runtime  
3417 triggered by a DS\_UPLOAD\_REQ Event.



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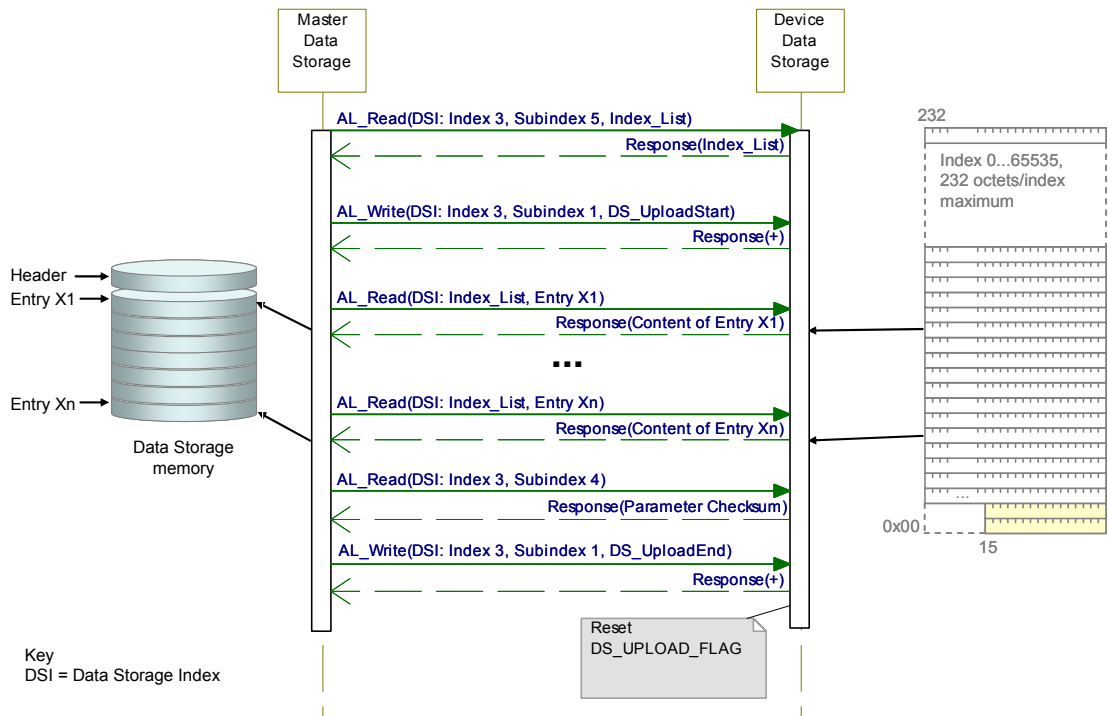
**Figure 101 – Data Storage submachine "Upload\_7"**

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Figure 102 demonstrates the Data Storage upload sequence using the Data Storage Index (DSI) specified in B.2.3 and Table B.10. The structure of Index\_List is specified in Table B.11. The DS\_UPLOAD\_FLAG shall be reset at the end of each sequence (see Table B.10).

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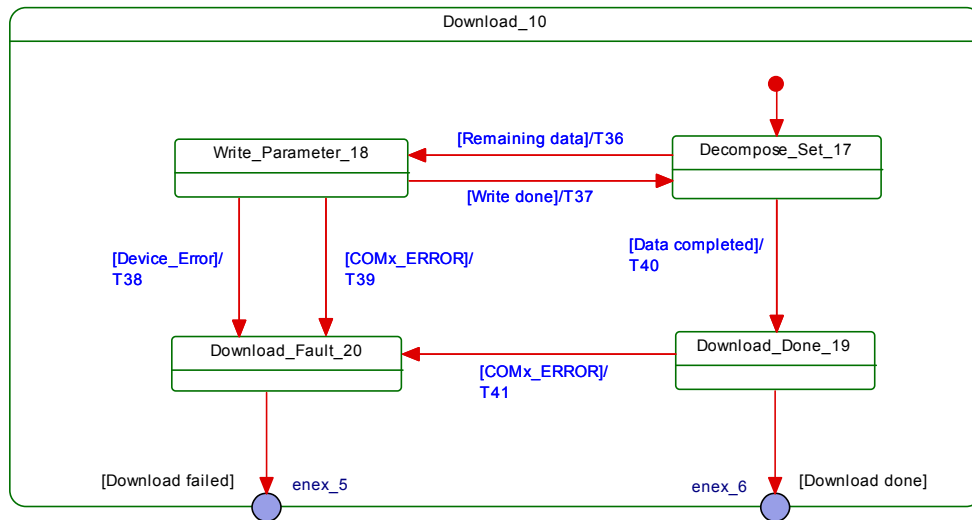
**Figure 102 – Data Storage upload sequence diagram**

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Figure 103 shows the submachine of the state "Download\_10".

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This state machine can be invoked by the Data Storage mechanism.



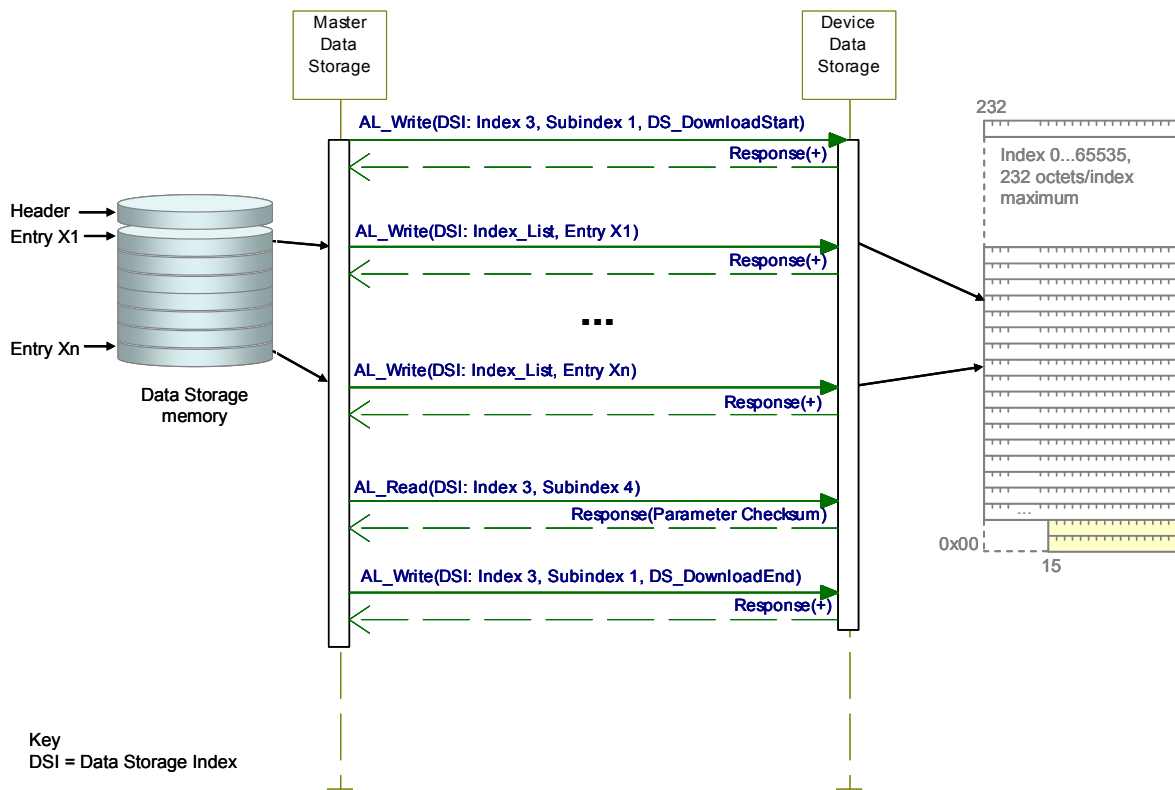
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Figure 103 – Data Storage submachine "Download\_10"

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3430 Figure 104 demonstrates the Data Storage download sequence using the Data Storage Index  
 3431 (DSI) specified in B.2.3 and Table B.10. The structure of Index\_List is specified in Table B.11.  
 3432 The DS\_UPLOAD\_FLAG shall be reset at the end of each sequence (see Table B.10).



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Figure 104 – Data Storage download sequence diagram

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3436 Table 102 shows the states and transitions of the Data Storage state machines.

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**Table 102 – States and transitions of the Data Storage state machines**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
CheckActivationState_0		Check current state of the DS configuration: Independently from communication status, DS_Startup from configuration management or an Event DS_UPLOAD_REQ is expected.	
WaitingOnDSActivity_1		Waiting for upload request, Device startup, all changes of activation state independent of the Device communication state.	
UpDownload_2		Submachine for up/download actions and checks	
Off_3		Data Storage handling switched off or deactivated	
SM: CheckIdentity_4		Check Device identification (DeviceID, VendorID) against parameter set within the Data Storage (see Table F.2). Empty content does not lead to a fault.	
SM: CheckMemSize_5		Check data set size (Index 3, Subindex 3) against available Master storage size	
SM: CheckUpload_6		Check for DS_UPLOAD_FLAG within the Data Storage Index (see Table B.10)	
SM: Upload_7		Submachine for the upload actions	
SM: CheckDSValidity_8		Check whether stored data within the Master is valid or invalid. A Master could be replaced between upload and download activities. It is the responsibility of a Master vendor/manufacturer to implement a validity mechanism according to the chosen use cases	
SM: CheckChecksum_9		Check for differences between the data set content and the Device parameter via the "Parameter Checksum" within the Data Storage Index (see Table B.10)	
SM: Download_10		Submachine for the download actions	
SM: DS_Ready_11		Prepare DS_Ready indication to the Configuration Management (CM)	
SM: DS_Fault_12		Prepare DS_Fault indication from "Identification_Fault", "SizeCheck_Fault", "Upload_Fault", and "Download_Fault" to the Configuration Management (CM)	
SM: Decompose_IL_13		Read Index List within the Data Storage Index (see Table B.10). Read content entry by entry of the Index List from the Device (see Table B.11).	
SM: ReadParameter_14		Wait until read content of one entry of the Index List from the Device is accomplished.	
SM: StoreDataSet_15		Task of the gateway application: store entire data set according to Table F.1 and Table F.2	
SM: Upload_Fault_16		Prepare Upload_Fault indication from "Device_Error" and "COM_ERROR" as input for the higher level indication DS_Fault.	
SM: Decompose_Set_17		Write parameter by parameter of the data set into the Device according to Table F.1.	
SM: Write_Parameter_18		Wait until write of one parameter of the data set into the Device is accomplished.	
SM: Download_Done_19		Download completed. Read back "Parameter Checksum" from the Data Storage Index according to Table B.10. Save this value in the stored data set according to Table F.2.	
SM: Download_Fault_20		Prepare Download_Fault indication from "Device_Error" and "COM_ERROR" as input for the higher level indication DS_Fault.	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	2	-
T3	2	1	OD_Unblock; Indicate DS_Ready to CM
T4	1	2	Confirm Event "DS_UPLOAD_REQ"
T5	2	1	DS_Break (AL_Write, Index 3, Subindex 1); clear intermediate data (garbage collection); rollback to previous parameter state; DS_Fault (see Figure 95); OD_Unblock.
T6	3	2	-
T7	0	3	-
T8	3	1	-
T9	1	1	Clear saved parameter set (see Table F.1 and Table F.2)
T10	3	3	Clear saved parameter set (see Table F.1 and Table F.2)

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TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T11	1	3	Clear saved parameter set (see Table F.1 and Table F.2)
T12	1	3	-
T13	3	3	Confirm Event "DS_UPLOAD_REQ"; no further action
T14	3	3	DS_Ready to CM
T15	4	12	Indicate DS_Fault(Identification_Fault) to the gateway application
T16	4	5	Read "Data Storage Size" according to Table B.10, OD_Block
T17	5	12	Indicate DS_Fault(SizeCheck_Fault) to the gateway application
T18	5	6	Read "DS_UPLOAD_FLAG" according to Table B.10
T19	6	7	Data Storage Index 3, Subindex 1: "DS_UploadStart" (see Table B.10)
T20	6	8	-
T21	8	7	Data Storage Index 3, Subindex 1: "DS_UploadStart" (see Table B.10)
T22	8	9	-
T23	7	12	Data Storage Index 3, Subindex 1: "DS_Break" (see Table B.10). Indicate "DS_Fault(Upload)" to the gateway application
T24	9	10	Data Storage Index 3, Subindex 1: "DS_DownloadStart" (see Table B.10)
T25	9	11	-
T26	7	11	Data Storage Index 3, Subindex 1: "DS_UploadEnd"; read Parameter Checksum (see Table B.10)
T27	10	11	-
T28	10	12	Data Storage Index 3, Subindex 1: "DS_Break" (see Table B.10). Indicate "DS_Fault(Download)" to the gateway application.
T29	13	14	AL_Read (Index List)
T30	14	13	-
T31	14	16	-
T32	14	16	-
T33	13	16	-
T34	13	15	Read "Parameter Checksum" (see Table B.10).
T35	15	16	-
T36	17	18	Write parameter via AL_Write
T37	18	17	-
T38	18	20	-
T39	18	20	-
T40	17	19	Data Storage Index 3, Subindex 1: "DS_DownloadEnd" (see Table B.10) Read "Parameter Checksum" (see Table B.10).
T41	19	20	-
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
DS_Cleared		Bool	Data Storage handling switched off, see 11.2.2.6
DS_Disabled		Bool	Data Storage handling deactivated, see 11.2.2.6
DS_Enabled		Bool	Data Storage handling activated, see 11.2.2.6
COMx_ERROR		Bool	Error in COMx communication detected
Device_Error		Bool	Access to Index denied, AL_Read or AL_Write.cnf(-) with ErrorCode 0x80
DS_Startup		Variable	Trigger from CM state machine, see Figure 95
NoCOMx		Bool	No COMx communication
COMx		Bool	COMx communication working properly

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INTERNAL ITEMS	TYPE	DEFINITION
DS_UPLOAD_REQ	Event	See Table D.2
UploadEnable	Bool	Data Storage handling configuration, see 11.2.2.6
DownloadEnable	Bool	Data Storage handling configuration, see 11.2.2.6
DS_Valid	Bool	Valid parameter set available within the Master. See state description "SM: CheckDSValidity_8"
DS_Invalid	Bool	No valid parameter set available within the Master. See state description "SM: CheckDSValidity_8"
Checksum_Mismatch	Bool	Acquired "Parameter Checksum" from Device does not match the checksum within Data Storage (binary comparison)
Checksum_Match	Bool	Acquired "Parameter Checksum" from Devive matches the checksum within Data Storage (binary comparison)

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3441 **11.3.4 Parameter selection for Data Storage**

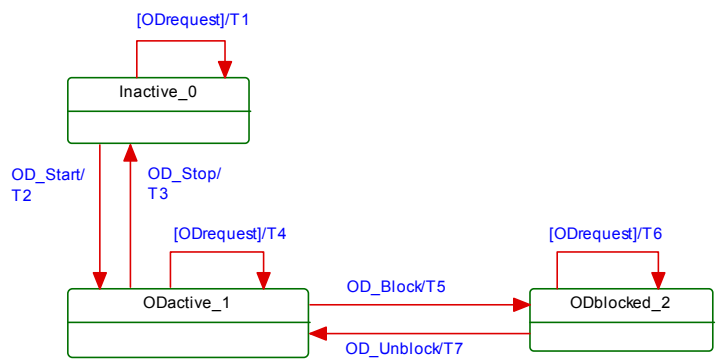
3442 The Device vendor defines the parameters that are part of the Data Storage mechanism.

3443 The IODD marks these parameters with the attribute "Remanent.DataStorage". However, the  
 3444 Data Storage mechanism shall not consider the information from the IODD but rather the  
 3445 Parameter List read out from the Device.

3446 **11.4 On-Request Data exchange (ODE)**

3447 Figure 105 shows the state machine of the Master's On-request Data Exchange. This  
 3448 behaviour is mandatory for a Master.

3449 During an active data transmission of the Data Storage mechanism, all On-request Data  
 3450 requests are blocked.



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3452 **Figure 105 – State machine of the On-request Data Exchange**

3453 Table 103 shows the state transition table of the On-request Data Exchange state machine.

3454 **Table 103 – State transition table of the ODE state machine**

STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Inactive_0		Waiting for activation	
ODactive_1		On-request Data communication active using AL_Read or AL_Write	
ODblocked_2		On-request Data communication blocked	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION

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TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	0	Access blocked (inactive): indicates "Service not available" to the gateway application
T2	0	1	-
T3	1	0	-
T4	1	1	AL_Read or AL_Write
T5	1	2	-
T6	2	2	Access blocked temporarily: indicates "Service not available" to the gateway application
T7	2	1	-
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
ODrequest		Variable	On-request Data read or write requested via AL_Read or AL_Write

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### 3458 11.5 Diagnosis Unit (DU)

3459 The Diagnosis Unit (DU) routes Events from the AL to the Data Storage unit or the gateway  
3460 application. These Events primarily contain diagnosis information.

3461 Main goal for diagnosis information is to alert an operator in an efficient manner. That means:

- 3462
- No diagnosis information flooding
  - Report of the root cause of an incident within a Device or within the Master and no subsequent correlated faults
  - Diagnosis information shall provide information on how to maintain or repair the affected component for fast recovery of the automation system.
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3467 Within SDCI, diagnosis information of Devices is conveyed to the Master via Events  
3468 consisting of EventQualifiers and EventCodes (see A.6). The associated human readable text  
3469 is available for standardized EventCodes within this document (see Annex D) and for vendor  
3470 specific EventCodes within the associated IODD file of a Device. The standardized  
3471 EventCodes can be mapped to semantically identical or closest fieldbus channel diagnosis  
3472 definitions within the gateway application. Vendor specific IODD codings can be mapped to  
3473 manufacturer specific channel diagnosis definitions (individual code and associated human  
3474 readable information) within the fieldbus device description file.

3475 Fieldbus engineering tools and process monitoring systems (human machine interfaces) can  
3476 use the fieldbus device description to decode the received fieldbus diagnosis code into human  
3477 readable diagnosis text.

3478 Diagnosis information flooding is avoided by flow control, which allows for only one Event per  
3479 Device to be propagated to the Master/gateway application at a time.

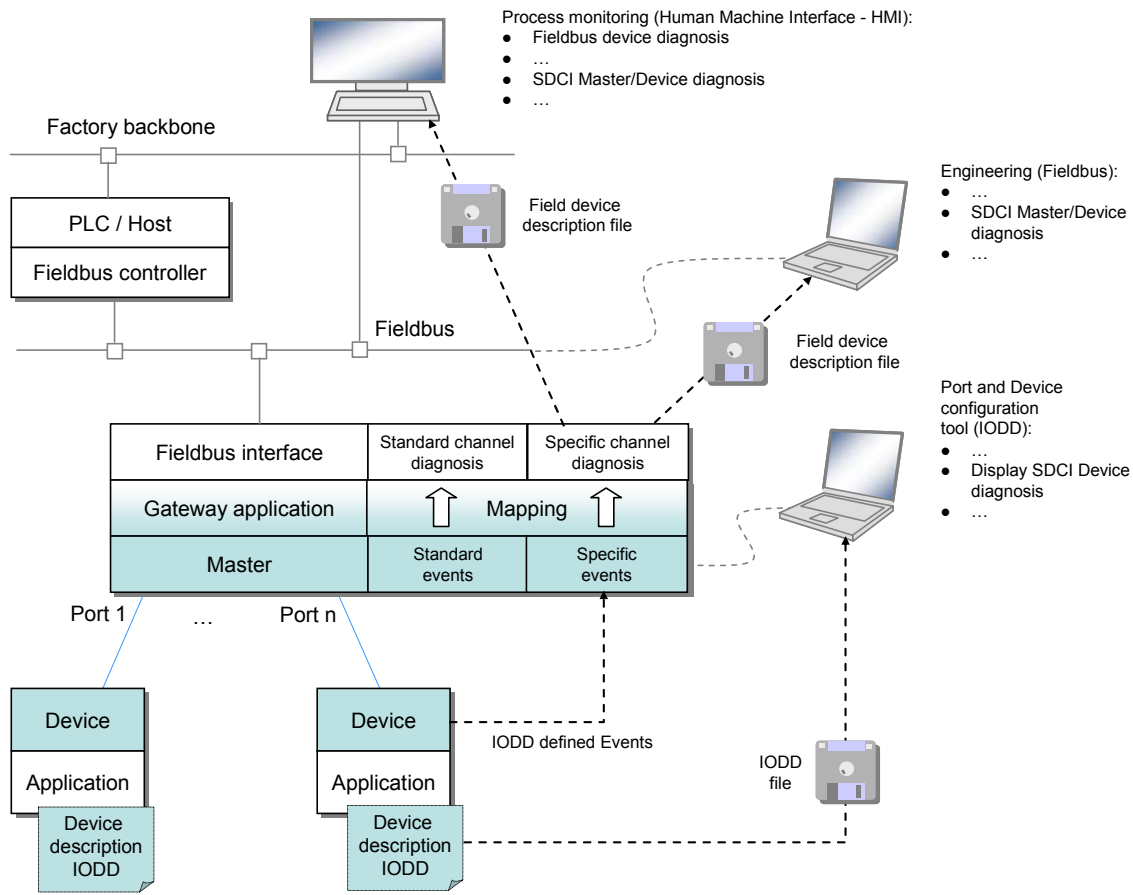
3480 The gateway application is able to start or stop the Diagnosis Unit (see Figure 95). When  
3481 stopped, the DU is deferring any received AL\_Event.ind call until the DU is started again.

3482 The special DS\_UPLOAD\_REQ Event (see 10.4 and Table D.2) of a Device shall be  
3483 redirected to the common Master application Data Storage. Those Events are acknowledged  
3484 by the DU itself and not propagated to the gateway.

3485 Figure 106 shows an example of the diagnosis information flow through a complete  
3486 SDCI/fieldbus system.

3487 NOTE The flow can end at the Master/PDCT or be more integrated depending on the fieldbus capabilities.





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3489 **Key:**  
 3490 Blue shaded areas indicate features specified in this standard

3491 **Figure 106 – System overview of SDCI diagnosis information propagation via Events**

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3493 **11.6 PD Exchange (PDE)**

3494 **11.6.1 General**

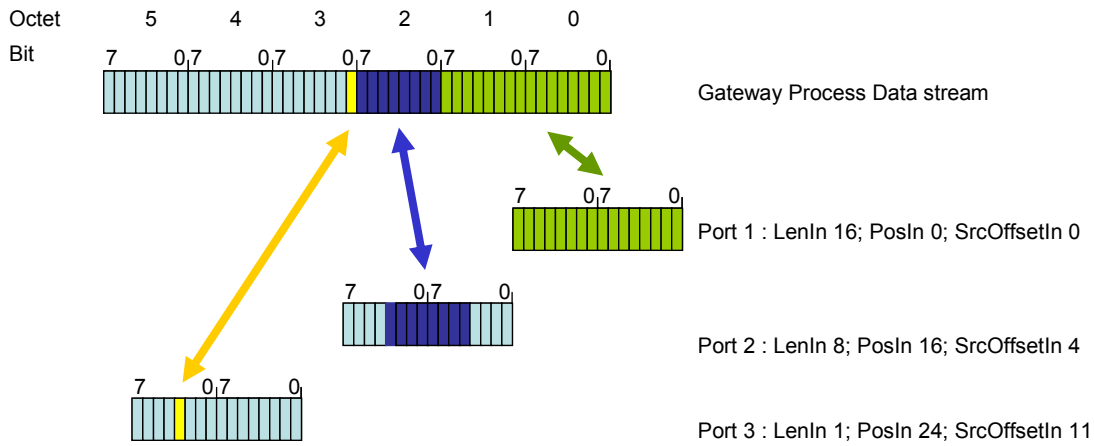
3495 The Process Data Exchange provides the transmission of Process Data between the gateway  
 3496 application and the connected Device.

3497 After an established communication and Data Storage, the port is ready for any On-request  
 3498 Data (ODE) transfers. The Process Data communication is enabled whenever the specific port  
 3499 or all ports are switched to the OPERATE mode.

3500 **11.6.2 Process Data mapping**

3501 According to 11.2.2.4 the input and output Process Data are mapped to a specific part of the  
 3502 gateway Process Data stream.

3503 Figure 107 shows a sample mapping of the Process Data from 3 Master ports to the Gateway  
 3504 Process Data stream.



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**Figure 107 – Process Data mapping from ports to the gateway data stream**

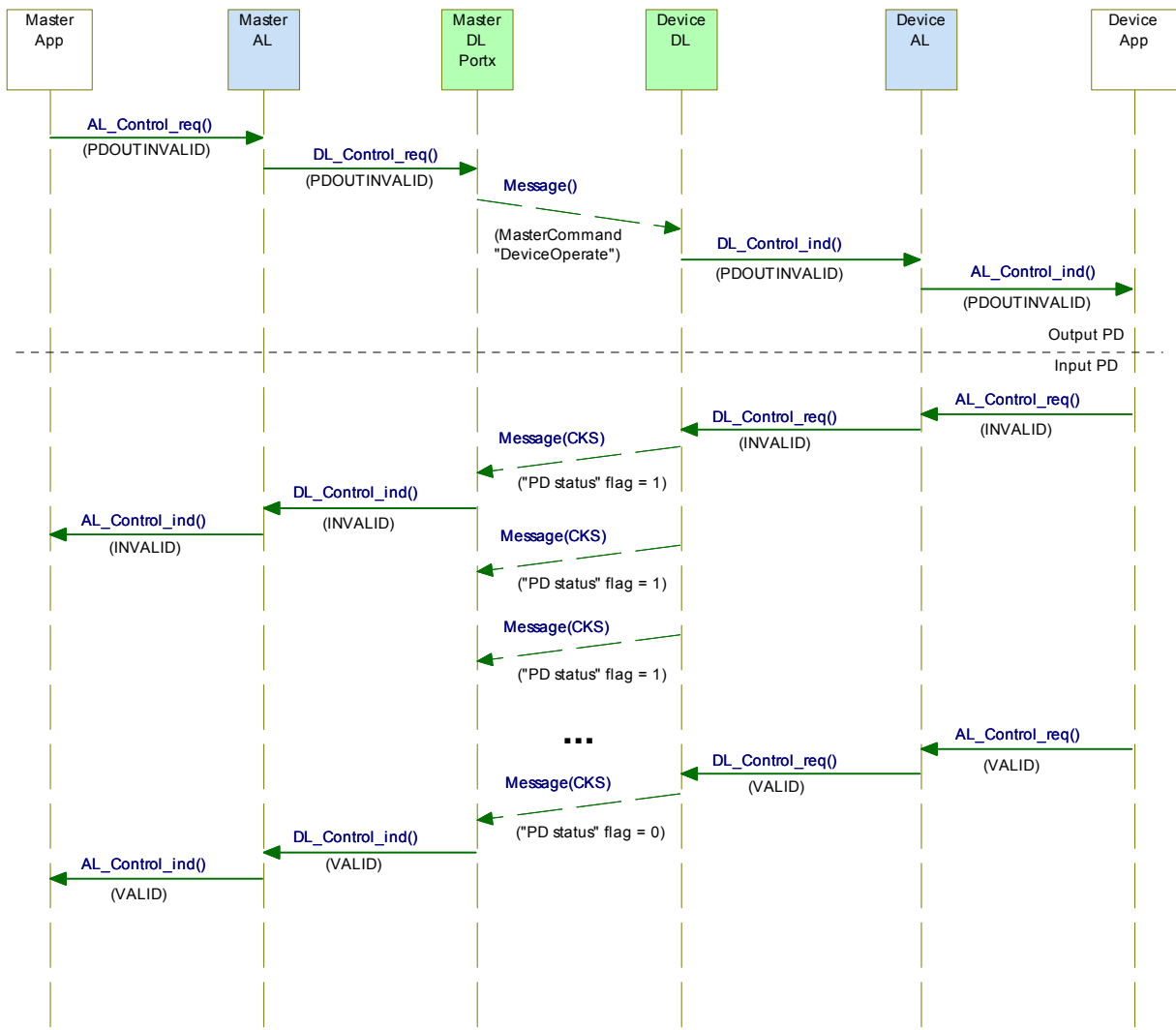
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**11.6.3 Process Data invalid/valid qualifier status**

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A sample transmission of an output PD qualifier status "invalid" from Master AL to Device AL is shown in the upper section of Figure 108.

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**Figure 108 – Propagation of PD qualifier status between Master and Device**

3512 The Master informs the Device about the output Process Data qualifier status "valid/invalid"  
3513 by sending MasterCommands (see Table B.2) to the Direct Parameter page 1 (see 7.3.7.1).

3514 For input Process Data the Device sends the Process Data qualifier status in every single  
3515 message as the "PD status" flag in the Checksum / Status (CKS) octet (see A.1.5) of the  
3516 Device message. A sample transmission of the input PD qualifier status "valid" from Device  
3517 AL to Master AL is shown in the lower section of Figure 108.

3518 Any perturbation while in interleave transmission mode leads to an input or output Process  
3519 Data qualifier status "invalid" indication respectively

## 3520 11.7 Port and Device configuration tool (PDCT)

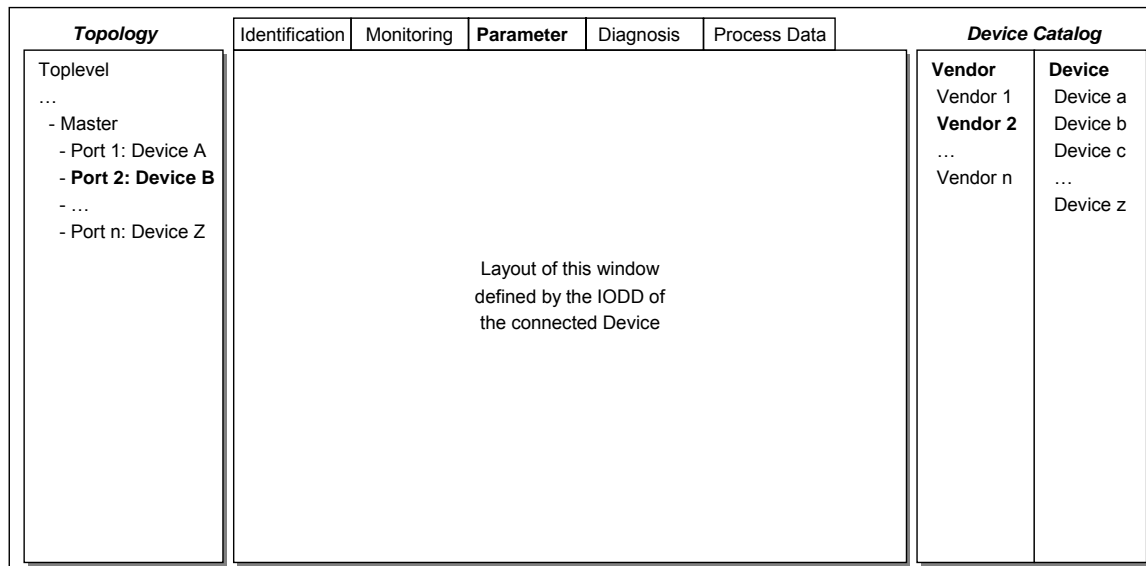
### 3521 11.7.1 General

3522 Figure 93 and Figure 106 demonstrate the necessity of a tool to configure ports, parameterize  
3523 the Device, display diagnosis information, and provide identification and maintenance  
3524 information. Depending on the degree of integration into a fieldbus system, the PDCT func-  
3525 tions can be reduced, for example if the port configuration can be achieved via the field  
3526 device description file of the particular fieldbus.

3527 The PDCT functionality can be integrated partially (navigation, parameter transfer, etc.) or  
3528 completely into the engineering tool of the particular fieldbus.

### 3529 11.7.2 Basic layout examples

3530 Figure 109 shows one example of a PDCT display layout.

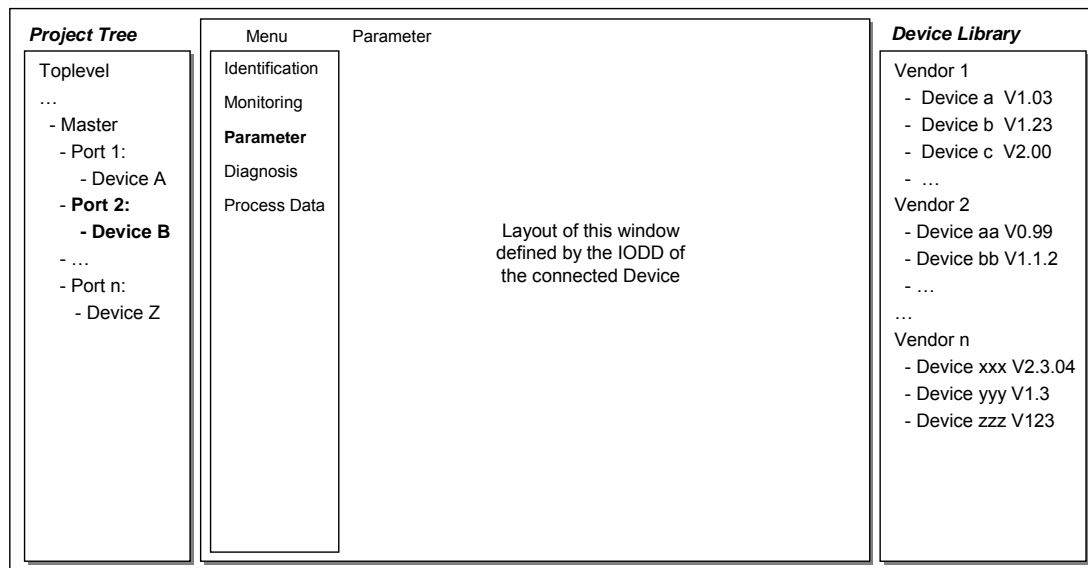


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3532 **Figure 109 – Example 1 of a PDCT display layout**

3533 The PDCT display should always provide a navigation window for a project or a network  
3534 topology, a window for the particular view on a chosen Device that is defined by its IODD, and  
3535 a window for the available Devices based on the installed IODD files.

3536 Figure 110 shows another example of a PDCT display layout.



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**Figure 110 – Example 2 of a PDCT display layout**

3539 Further information can be retrieved from [2].

## 3540 11.8 Gateway application

### 3541 11.8.1 General

3542 The Gateway application depends on the individual host system (fieldbus, PLC, etc.) the  
 3543 Master applications are embedded in. It is the responsibility of the individual system to specify  
 3544 the mapping of the Master services and variables.

### 3545 11.8.2 Changing Device configuration including Data Storage

3546 After each change of Device configuration/parameterization (CVID and/or CDID, see 9.2.2.2),  
 3547 the associated previously stored data set within the Master shall be cleared or marked invalid  
 3548 via the variable DS\_Delete.

### 3549 11.8.3 Parameter server and recipe control

3550 The Master may combine the entire parameter sets of the connected Devices together with all  
 3551 other relevant data for its own operation, and make this data available for higher level  
 3552 applications. For example, this data may be saved within a parameter server which may be  
 3553 accessed by a PLC program to change recipe parameters, thus supporting flexible  
 3554 manufacturing.

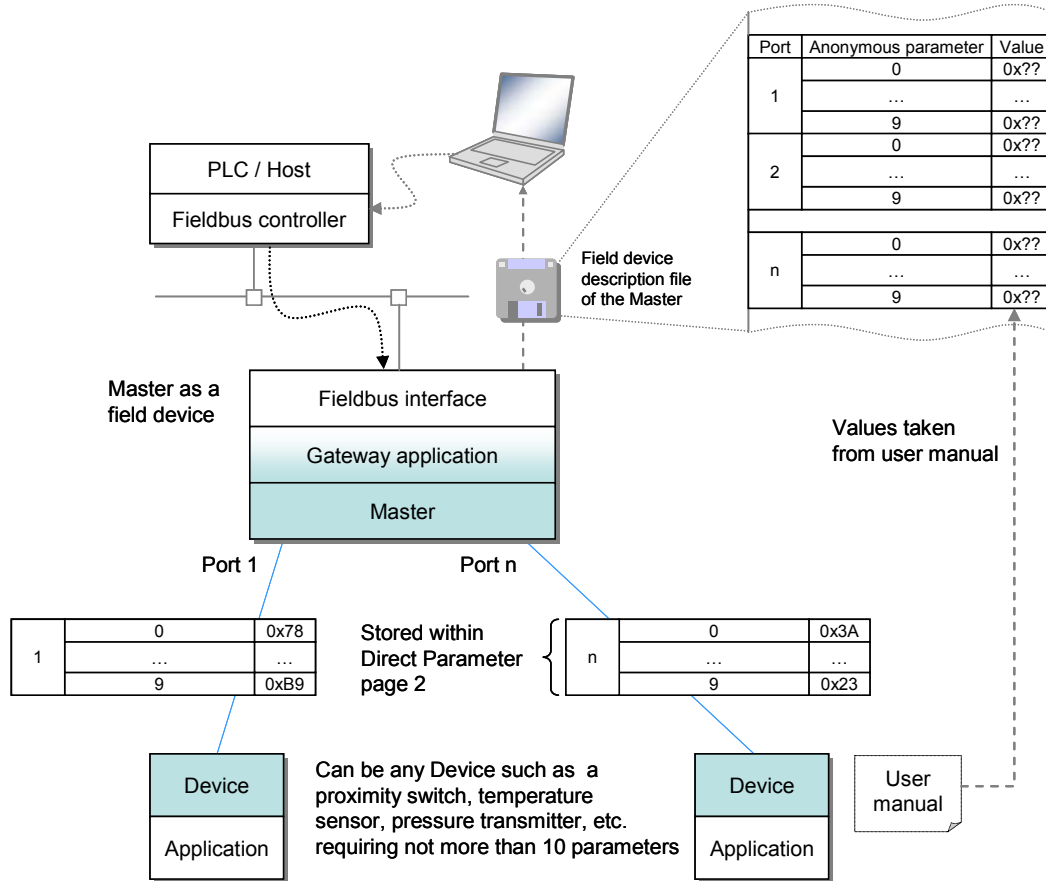
3555 NOTE The structure of the data exchanged between the Master and the parameter server is outside the scope of  
 3556 this standard.

### 3557 11.8.4 Anonymous parameters

3558 An alternative to using a Port and Device Configuration Tool is necessary for some gateway  
 3559 interfaces. For these interfaces, it is recommended that the gateway interface allows the host  
 3560 to send it a block of 10 unnamed octets of Device configuration data for each Device attached  
 3561 to the Master. The gateway interface will then use the AL\_Write service to deliver the octets  
 3562 for each Device to Direct Parameter page 2 of the associated Device.

3563 NOTE Integration specifications are out of the scope of this standard.

3564 This approach is shown in Figure 111.



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**Figure 111 – Alternative Device configuration**

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**3568 11.8.5 Virtual port mode DIwithSDCI**

3569 This optional operational mode provides a possibility to use a Device with SIO capability in  
 3570 the DIwithSDCI mode and allow the higher level system (for example PLC) to exchange On-  
 3571 n-request Data acyclically. Preferably, this will take place when parameters are to be changed,  
 3572 at production stop, or diagnosis intervals.

3573 This operational mode simplifies the control program due to the omission of configuration  
 3574 before and after an acyclic access.

3575 In principle the gateway application realizes this operational mode virtually. It is solely in a  
 3576 position to decide within the individual states what the next steps can be.

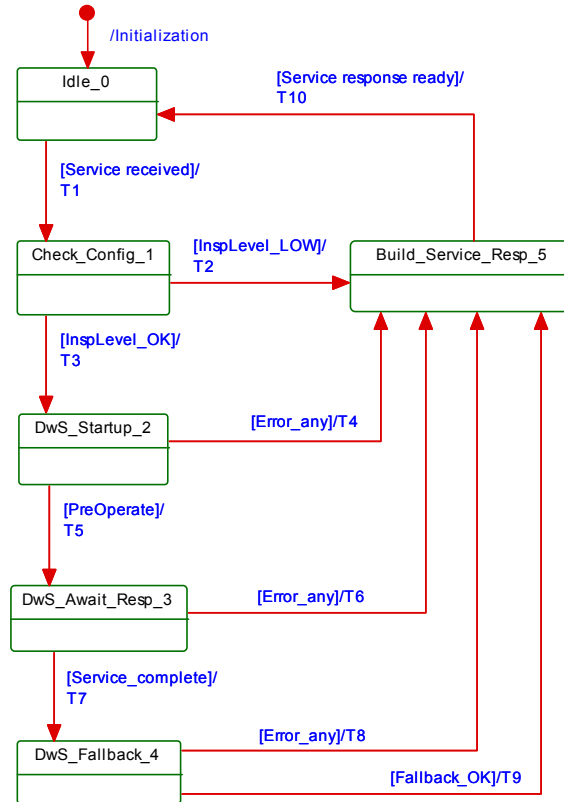
3577 The CM does not know this operational mode. The gateway application reads the  
 3578 configuration data hold by the CM and uses services from SM and AL to realize this  
 3579 operational mode.

3580 The following rules shall be observed when implementing DIwithSDCI:

- 3581 • The DI signal of the Device is not valid during the acyclic access of the gateway  
 3582 application.
- 3583 • It is likely that an invalid DI signal is detected very late. Thus, only after the next acyclic  
 3584 access an Event "PDInvalid" can be raised and wire break or Device replacement can be  
 3585 detected.

- 3586 • The access will consume more time due to establishing communication and fallback  
3587 procedures including Data Storage.
- 3588 • The InspectionLevel shall at least comprise TYPE\_COMP in order to detect an illegal  
3589 Device.

3590 The following state diagram in Figure 112 shows the individual states for the virtual  
3591 operational mode DIwithSDCI.



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**Figure 112 – Virtual port mode "DIwithSDCI"**

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Table 104 shows the states and transitions of the virtual port mode "DIwithSDCI".

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**Table 104 – State transitions of the state machine "DIwithSDCI"**

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STATE NAME		STATE DESCRIPTION	
Idle_0		For the higher level control program the port is configured for the operational mode DIwithSDCI and waits on service requests.	
Check_Config_1		Within this state the InspectionLevel of the port is checked for a sufficient level.	
DwS_StartUp_2		Within this state a complete startup until the PREOPERATE state is performed. This can include Data Storage and Event handling.	
DwS_Await_Resp_3		Wait on responses (AL-Read.rsp or AL-Write.rsp).	
DwS_FallBack_4		After accomplishing the services, the Device is switched back to the SIO mode via the MasterCommand "Fallback" and the port will be configured as a DI.	
Build_Service_Resp_5		The service response (positive or negative) will be created to finalize the service to the higher level control program.	
TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T1	0	1	-
T2	1	5	-

TRANSITION	SOURCE STATE	TARGET STATE	ACTION
T3	1	2	Invoke SM_SetPortConfig (to COMx)
T4	2	5	Invoke SM_SetPortConfig (to DI)
T5	2	3	Invoke Service (AL_Read.req oder AL_Write.req)
T6	3	5	Invoke SM_SetPortConfig (to DI)
T7	3	4	-
T8	4	5	Invoke SM_SetPortConfig (to DI)
T9	4	5	Invoke SM_SetPortConfig (to DI)
T10	5	0	Invoke corresponding AL service response
INTERNAL ITEMS		TYPE	DEFINITION
InspLevel_LOW		Bool	The necessary InspectionLevel is not configured in order to detect the correct Device.
InspLevel_OK		Bool	The necessary InspectionLevel is configured to detect the correct Device.
PreOperate		Bool	State PREOPERATE is established
Service_complete		Bool	The gateway application received AL_Read.rsp or AL_Write.rsp
Fallback_OK		Bool	Fallback has been accomplished successfully
Error_any		Bool	Any error will quit this state

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## Annex A (normative) Codings, timing constraints, and errors

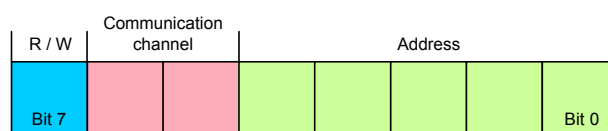
### 3602 A.1 General structure and encoding of M-sequences

#### 3603 A.1.1 Overview

3604 The general concept of M-sequences is outlined in 7.3.3.2. The following sections provide a  
3605 detailed description of the individual elements of M-sequences.

#### 3606 A.1.2 M-sequence control (MC)

3607 The Master indicates the manner the user data (see A.1.4) shall be transmitted in an M-  
3608 sequence control octet. This indication includes the transmission direction (read or write), the  
3609 communication channel, and the address (offset) of the data on the communication channel.  
3610 The structure of the M-sequence control octet is shown in Figure A.1.



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Figure A.1 – M-sequence control

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#### 3613 Bit 0 to 4: Address

3614 These bits indicate the address, i.e. the octet offset of the user data on the specified  
3615 communication channel (see also Table A.1). In case of an ISDU channel, these bits are used  
3616 for flow control of the ISDU data. The address, which means in this case the position of the  
3617 user data within the ISDU, is only available indirectly (see 7.3.6.2).

#### 3618 Bit 5 to 6: Communication channel

3619 These bits indicate the communication channel for the access to the user data. The defined  
3620 values for the communication channel parameter are listed in Table A.1.

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Table A.1 – Values of communication channel

Value	Definition
0	Process
1	Page
2	Diagnosis
3	ISDU

#### 3622 Bit 7: R/W

3623 This bit indicates the transmission direction of the user data on the selected communication  
3624 channel, i.e. read access (transmission of user data from Device to Master) or write access  
3625 (transmission of user data from Master to Device). The defined values for the R/W parameter  
3626 are listed in Table A.2.

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Table A.2 – Values of R/W

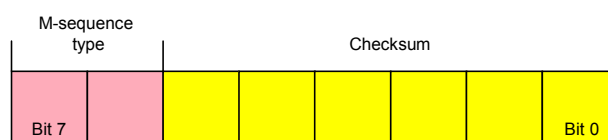
Value	Definition
0	Write access
1	Read access



3628 NOTE A Device is not required to support each and every of the 256 values of the M-sequence control octet. For  
 3629 read access to not implemented addresses or communication channels the value "0" is returned. A write access to  
 3630 not implemented addresses or communication channels shall be ignored.

### 3631 A.1.3 Checksum / M-sequence type (CKT)

3632 The M-sequence type is transmitted together with the checksum in the check/type octet. The  
 3633 structure of this octet is demonstrated in Figure A.2.



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3635 **Figure A.2 – Checksum/M-sequence type octet**

#### 3636 Bit 0 to 5: Checksum

3637 These bits contain a 6 bit message checksum to ensure data integrity, see also A.1.6 and  
 3638 H.1.

#### 3639 Bit 6 to 7: M-sequence type

3640 These bits indicate the M-sequence type. Herewith, the Master specifies how the messages  
 3641 within the M-sequence are structured. Defined values for the M-sequence type parameter are  
 3642 listed in Table A.3.

3643 **Table A.3 – Values of M-sequence types**

Value	Definition
0	Type 0
1	Type 1
2	Type 2 (see NOTE)
3	reserved
NOTE Subtypes depend on PD configuration and PD direction	

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### 3645 A.1.4 User data (PD or OD)

3646 User data is a general term for both Process Data and On-request Data. The length of user  
 3647 data can vary from 0 to 64 octets depending on M-sequence type and transmission direction  
 3648 (read/write). An overview of the available data types is shown in Table A.4. These data types  
 3649 can be arranged as records (different types) or arrays (same types).

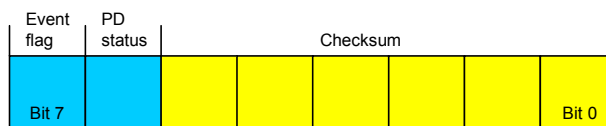
3650 **Table A.4 – Data types for user data**

Data type	Reference
BooleanT	See E.2
UIntegerT	See E.2.3
IntegerT	See E.2.4
StringT	See E.2.6
OctetStringT	See E.2.7
Float32T	See E.2.5
TimeT	See E.2.8 (IEC 61158-6)
TimeSpanT	See E.2.9 (IEC 61158-6)

3651 The detailed coding of the data types can be found in Annex E.

### 3652 **A.1.5 Checksum / status (CKS)**

3653 The checksum/status octet is part of the reply message from the Device to the Master. Its  
3654 structure is shown in Figure A.3. It comprises a 6 bit checksum, a flag to indicate valid or  
3655 invalid Process Data, and an Event flag.



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3657 **Figure A.3 – Checksum/status octet**

#### 3658 **Bit 0 to 5: Checksum**

3659 These bits contain a 6 bit checksum to ensure data integrity of the reply message. See also  
3660 A.1.6 and H.1.

#### 3661 **Bit 6: PD status**

3662 This bit indicates whether the Device can provide valid Process Data or not. Defined values  
3663 for the parameter are listed in Table A.5.

3664 This PD status flag shall be used for Devices with input Process Data. Devices with output  
3665 Process Data shall always indicate "Process Data valid".

3666 If the PD status flag is set to "Process Data invalid" within a message, all the input Process  
3667 Data of the complete Process Data cycle are invalid.

3668 **Table A.5 – Values of PD status**

Value	Definition
0	Process Data valid
1	Process Data invalid

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#### 3670 **Bit 7: Event flag**

3671 This bit indicates a Device initiative for the data category "Event" to be retrieved by the  
3672 Master via the diagnosis communication channel (see Table A.1). The Device can report  
3673 diagnosis information such as errors, warnings or notifications via Event response messages.  
3674 Permissible values for the parameter are listed in Table A.6.

3675 **Table A.6 – Values of the Event flag**

Value	Definition
0	No Event
1	Event

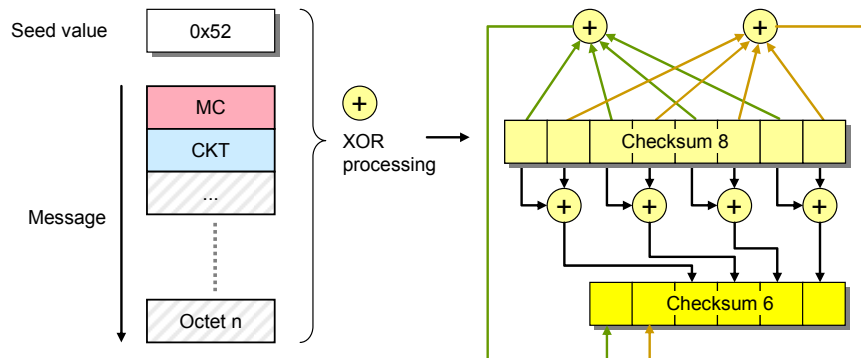
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### 3677 **A.1.6 Calculation of the checksum**

3678 The message checksum provides data integrity protection for data transmission from Master  
3679 to Device and from Device to Master. Each UART data octet is protected by the UART parity  
3680 bit (see Figure 18). Besides this individual data octet protection, all of the UART data octets in  
3681 a message are XOR (exclusive or) processed octet by octet. The check/type octet is included  
3682 with checksum bits set to "0". The resulting checksum octet is compressed from 8 to 6 bit in  
3683 accordance with the conversion procedure in Figure A.4 and its associated formulas (see

3684 equations in (A.1)). The 6 bit compressed "Checksum6" is entered into the checksum/ M-  
 3685 sequence type octet (see Figure A.2). The same procedure takes place to secure the  
 3686 message from the Device to the Master. In this case the compressed checksum is entered  
 3687 into the checksum/status octet (see Figure A.3).

3688 A seed value of 0x52 is used for the checksum calculation across the message. It is XORed  
 3689 with the first octet of the message (FC).



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3691 **Figure A.4 – Principle of the checksum calculation and compression**

3692 The set of equations in (A.1) define the compression procedure from 8 to 6 bit in detail.

$$D5_6 = D7_8 \text{ xor } D5_8 \text{ xor } D3_8 \text{ xor } D1_8$$

$$D4_6 = D6_8 \text{ xor } D4_8 \text{ xor } D2_8 \text{ xor } D0_8$$

$$D3_6 = D7_8 \text{ xor } D6_8$$

$$D2_6 = D5_8 \text{ xor } D4_8$$

$$D1_6 = D3_8 \text{ xor } D2_8$$

$$D0_6 = D1_8 \text{ xor } D0_8$$

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## 3694 **A.2 M-sequence types**

### 3695 **A.2.1 Overview**

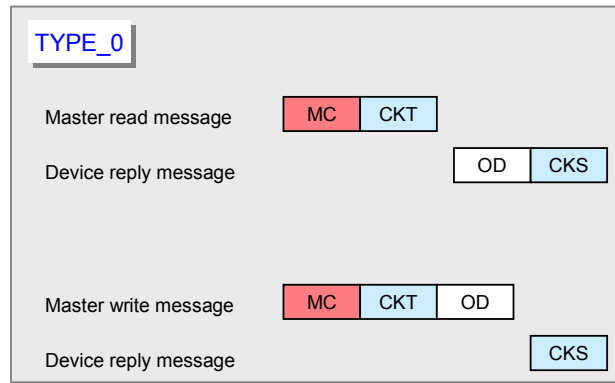
3696 Process Data and On-request Data use separate cyclic and acyclic communication channels  
 3697 (see Figure 7) to ensure scheduled and deterministic delivery of Process Data while delivery  
 3698 of On-request Data does not have consequences on the Process Data transmission  
 3699 performance.

3700 Within SDCI, M-sequences provide the access to the communication channels via the M-  
 3701 sequence Control octet. The number of different M-sequence types meets the various  
 3702 requirements of sensors and actuators regarding their Process Data width. See Figure 37 for  
 3703 an overview of the available M-sequence types that are specified in the following sections.  
 3704 See A.2.6 for rules on how to use the M-sequence types.

### 3705 **A.2.2 M-sequence TYPE\_0**

3706 M-sequence TYPE\_0 is mandatory for all Devices.

3707 M-sequence TYPE\_0 only transmits On-request Data. One octet of user data is read or  
 3708 written per cycle. This M-sequence is shown in Figure A.5.



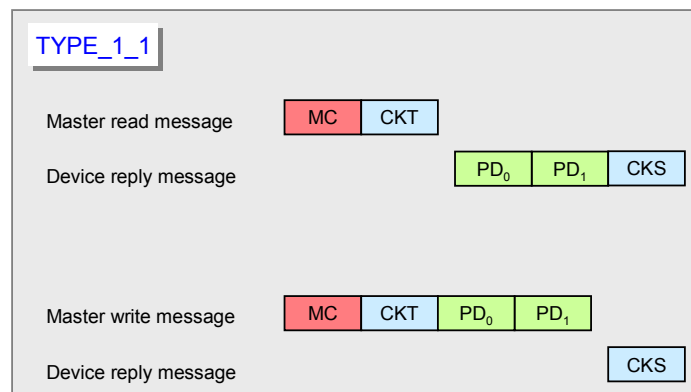
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**Figure A.5 – M-sequence TYPE\_0****3711 A.2.3 M-sequence TYPE\_1\_x**

3712 M-sequence TYPE\_1\_x is optional for all Devices.

3713 M-sequence TYPE\_1\_1 is shown in Figure A.6.



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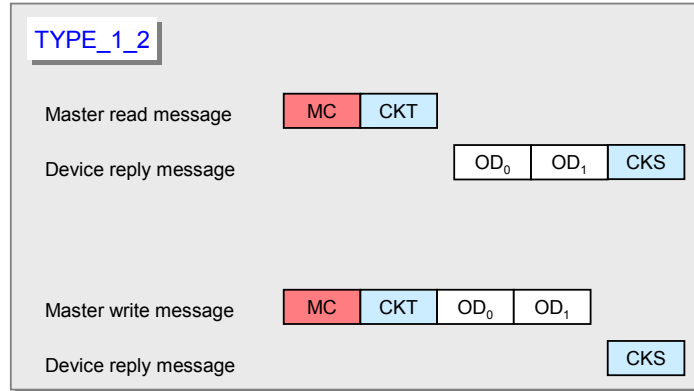
**Figure A.6 – M-sequence TYPE\_1\_1**

3716 Two octets of Process Data are read or written per cycle. Address (bit offset) belongs to the  
 3717 process communication channel (see A.2.1).

3718 In case of interleave mode (see 7.3.4.2) and odd-numbered PD length the remaining octets  
 3719 within the messages are padded with 0x00.

3720 M-sequence TYPE\_1\_2 is shown in Figure A.7. Two octets of On-request Data are read or  
 3721 written per cycle.

3722 For write access to On-request Data via the page and diagnosis communication channels,  
 3723 only the first octet of On-request Data is evaluated. The Device shall ignore the remaining  
 3724 octets. The Master shall send all other ODs with "0x00".



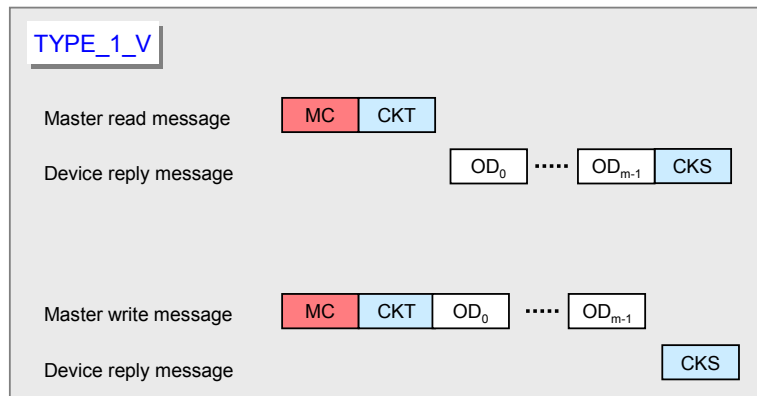
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**Figure A.7 – M-sequence TYPE\_1\_2**

3727 M-sequence TYPE\_1\_V providing variable (extendable) message length is shown in Figure  
 3728 A.8. A number of m octets of On-request Data are read or written per cycle.

3729 For write access to On-request Data via the page and diagnosis communication channels,  
 3730 only the first octet (OD<sub>0</sub>) of On-request Data is evaluated. The Device shall ignore the  
 3731 remaining octets. The Master shall send all other ODs with "0x00".



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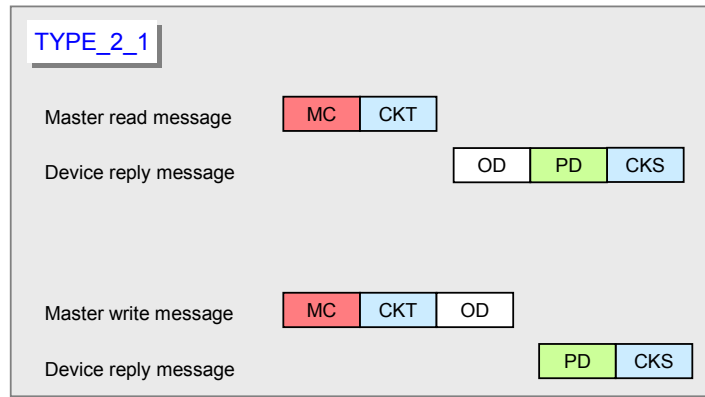
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**Figure A.8 – M-sequence TYPE\_1\_V**

3734 **A.2.4 M-sequence TYPE\_2\_x**

3735 M-sequence TYPE\_2\_x is optional for all Devices. M-sequences TYPE\_2\_1 through  
 3736 TYPE\_2\_6 are defined. M-sequence TYPE\_2\_V provides variable (extendable) message  
 3737 length. M-sequence TYPE\_2\_x transmits Process Data and On-request Data in one message.  
 3738 The number of process and On-request Data read or written in each cycle depends on the  
 3739 type. The Address parameter (see Figure A.1) belongs in this case to the on-request  
 3740 communication channel. The Process Data address is specified implicitly starting at "0". The  
 3741 format of Process Data is characterizing the M-sequence TYPE\_2\_x.

3742 M-sequence TYPE\_2\_1 transmits one octet of read Process Data and one octet of read or  
 3743 write On-request Data per cycle. This M-sequence type is shown in Figure A.9.



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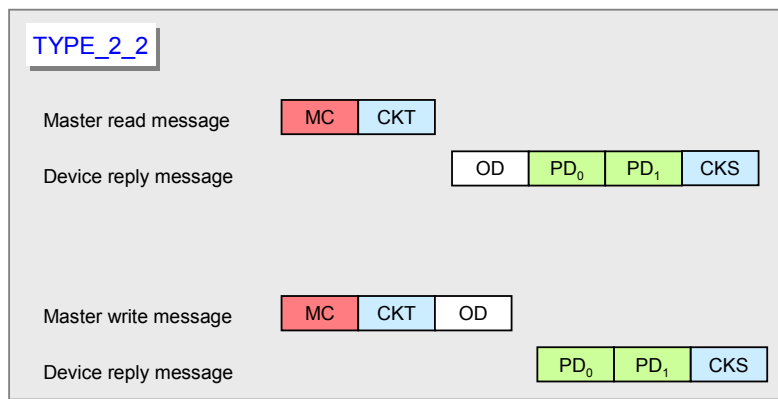
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**Figure A.9 – M-sequence TYPE\_2\_1**

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M-sequence TYPE\_2\_2 transmits 2 octets of read Process Data and one octet of On-request Data per cycle. This M-sequence type is shown in Figure A.10.

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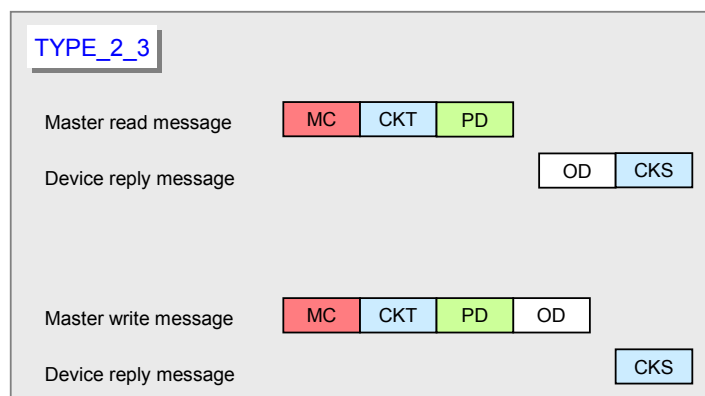
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**Figure A.10 – M-sequence TYPE\_2\_2**

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M-sequence TYPE\_2\_3 transmits one octet of write Process Data and one octet of read or write on-request data per cycle. This M-sequence type is shown in Figure A.11.

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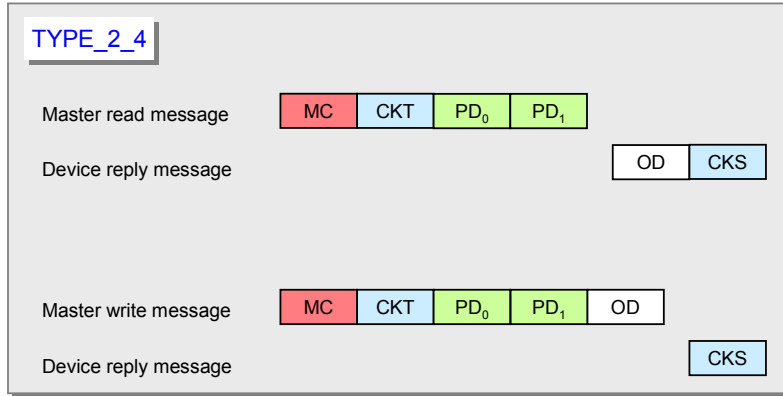
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**Figure A.11 – M-sequence TYPE\_2\_3**

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M-sequence TYPE\_2\_4 transmits 2 octets of write Process Data and one octet of read or write On-request Data per cycle. This M-sequence type is shown in Figure A.12

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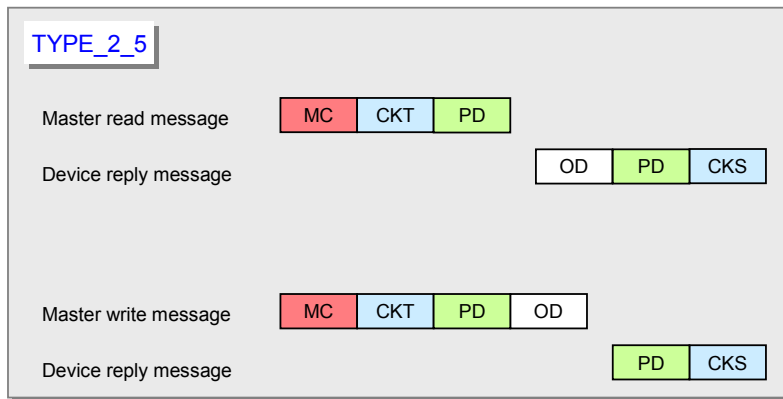
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**Figure A.12 – M-sequence TYPE\_2\_4**

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M-sequence TYPE\_2\_5 transmits one octet of write and read Process Data and one octet of read or write On-request Data per cycle. This M-sequence type is shown in Figure A.13.

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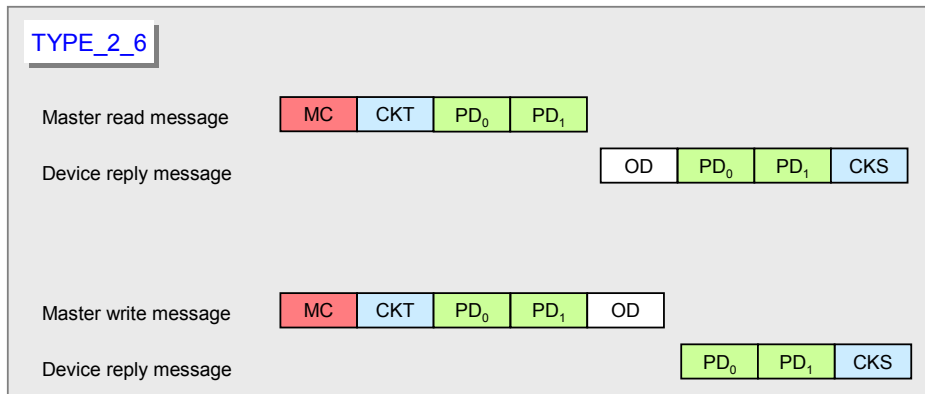
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**Figure A.13 – M-sequence TYPE\_2\_5**

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M-sequence TYPE\_2\_6 transmits 2 octets of write and read Process Data and one octet of read or write On-request Data per cycle. This M-sequence type is shown in Figure A.14.

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**Figure A.14 – M-sequence TYPE\_2\_6**

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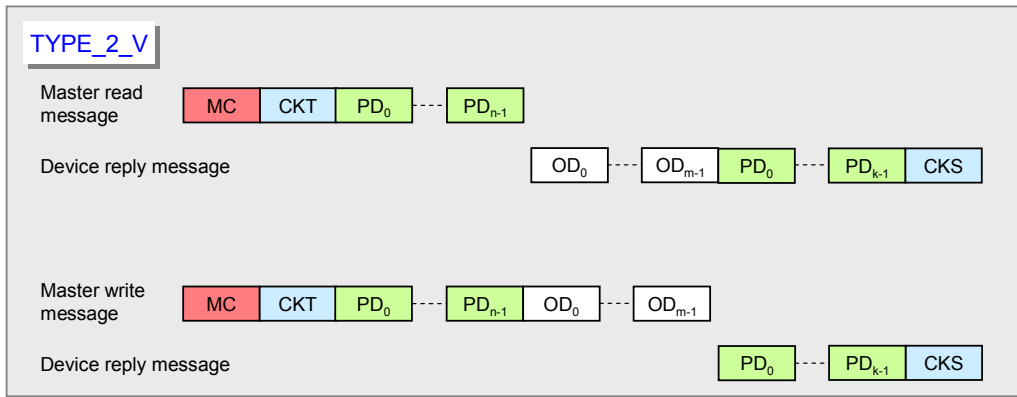
M-sequence TYPE\_2\_V transmits the entire write (read) ProcessDataIn n (k) octets per cycle. The range of n (k) is 0 to 32. Either PDin or PDout are not existing when n = 0 or k = 0. TYPE\_2\_V also transmits m octets of (segmented) read or write On-request Data per cycle using the address in Figure A.1. Permitted values for m are 1, 2, 8, and 32. This variable M-sequence type is shown in Figure A.15.

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**Figure A.15 – M-sequence TYPE\_2\_V**

3773 For write access to On-request Data via the page and diagnosis communication channels,  
 3774 only the first octet (OD<sub>0</sub>) of On-request Data is evaluated. The Device shall ignore the  
 3775 remaining octets. The Master shall send all other ODs with "0".

3776 **A.2.5 M-sequence type 3**

3777 M-sequence type 3 is reserved and shall not be used.

3778 **A.2.6 M-sequence type usage for STARTUP, PREOPERATE and OPERATE modes**

3779 Table A.8 lists the M-sequence types for the STARTUP mode together with the minimum  
 3780 recovery time (T<sub>initcyc</sub>) that shall be observed for Master implementations (see A.3.9). The M-  
 3781 sequence code refers to the coding in B.1.5.

3782 **Table A.7 – M-sequence types for the STARTUP mode**

STARTUP M-sequence code	On-request Data	M-sequence type	Minimum recovery time
	Octets		T <sub>BIT</sub>
n/a	1	TYPE_0	100

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3784 Table A.8 lists the M-sequence types for the PREOPERATE mode together with the minimum  
 3785 recovery time (T<sub>initcyc</sub>) that shall be observed for Master implementations.

3786 **Table A.8 – M-sequence types for the PREOPERATE mode**

PREOPERATE M-sequence code	On-request Data	M-sequence type	Minimum recovery time
	Octets		T <sub>BIT</sub>
0	1	TYPE_0	100
1	2	TYPE_1_2	100
2	8	TYPE_1_V	210
3	32	TYPE_1_V	550

NOTE The minimum recovery time in PREOPERATE mode is a requirement for the Master.

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3788 Table A.9 lists the M-sequence types for the OPERATE mode for legacy Devices. The  
 3789 minimum cycle time for Master in OPERATE mode is specified by the parameter  
 3790 "MinCycleTime" of the Device (see B.1.4).



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**Table A.9 – M-sequence types for the OPERATE mode (legacy protocol)**

OPERATE M-sequence code	On-request Data	Process Data (PD)		M-sequence type
	Octets	PDin	PDout	Legacy protocol (see [13])
0	1	0	0	TYPE_0
1	2	0	0	TYPE_1_2
don't care	2	3...32 octets	0...32 octets	TYPE_1_1/1_2 (interleaved)
don't care	2	0...32 octets	3...32 octets	TYPE_1_1/1_2 (interleaved)
don't care	1	1...8 bit	0	TYPE_2_1
don't care	1	9...16 bit	0	TYPE_2_2
don't care	1	0	1...8 bit	TYPE_2_3
don't care	1	0	9...16 bit	TYPE_2_4
don't care	1	1...8 bit	1...8 bit	TYPE_2_5

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3793 Table A.10 lists the M-sequence types for the OPERATE mode for Devices according to this  
 3794 specification. The minimum cycle time for Master in OPERATE mode is specified by the  
 3795 parameter MinCycleTime of the Device (see B.1.4).

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**Table A.10 – M-sequence types for the OPERATE mode**

OPERATE M-sequence code	On-request Data	Process Data (PD)		M-sequence type
	Octets	PDin	PDout	
0	1	0	0	TYPE_0
1	2	0	0	TYPE_1_2
6	8	0	0	TYPE_1_V
7	32	0	0	TYPE_1_V
0	2	3...32 octets	0...32 octets	TYPE_1_1/1_2 interleaved (see NOTE)
0	2	0...32 octets	3...32 octets	TYPE_1_1/1_2 interleaved (see NOTE)
0	1	1...8 bit	0	TYPE_2_1
0	1	9...16 bit	0	TYPE_2_2
0	1	0	1...8 bit	TYPE_2_3
0	1	0	9...16 bit	TYPE_2_4
0	1	1...8 bit	1...8 bit	TYPE_2_5
0	1	9...16 bit	1...16 bit	TYPE_2_6
0	1	1...16 bit	9...16 bit	TYPE_2_6
4	1	0...32 octets	3...32 octets	TYPE_2_V
4	1	3...32 octets	0...32 octets	TYPE_2_V
5	2	>0 bit, octets	≥0 bit, octets	TYPE_2_V
5	2	≥0 bit, octets	>0 bit, octets	TYPE_2_V
6	8	>0 bit, octets	≥0 bit, octets	TYPE_2_V
6	8	≥0 bit, octets	>0 bit, octets	TYPE_2_V
7	32	>0 bit, octets	≥0 bit, octets	TYPE_2_V
7	32	≥0 bit, octets	>0 bit, octets	TYPE_2_V

NOTE The interleave mode is not recommended for new developments of Devices. It is intended to not support this mode in future releases

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3798 **A.3 Timing constraints**3799 **A.3.1 General**

3800 The interactions of a Master and its Device are characterized by several times around UART  
3801 frame, Master and Device message transmission times, supplemented by response, cycle,  
3802 delay, and recovery times.

3803 **A.3.2 Bit time**

3804 The bit time  $T_{\text{BIT}}$  is the time it takes to transmit a single bit. It is the inverse value of the  
3805 transmission rate (see equation (A.2)).

$$T_{\text{BIT}} = 1/(\text{transmission rate}) \quad (\text{A.2})$$

3806 Values for  $T_{\text{BIT}}$  are specified in Table 8.

3807 **A.3.3 UART frame transmission delay of Master (ports)**

3808 The UART frame transmission delay  $t_1$  of a port is the duration of the pause between the end  
3809 of the stop bit of a UART frame and the beginning of the start bit of the next UART frame. The  
3810 port shall transmit the UART frames within a maximum pause of 1 bit time (see equation  
3811 (A.3)).

$$0 \leq t_1 \leq 1 T_{\text{BIT}} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

3812 **A.3.4 UART frame transmission delay of Devices**

3813 The Device's UART frame transmission delay  $t_2$  is the duration of the pause between the end  
3814 of the stop bit of a UART frame and the beginning of the start bit of the next UART frame. The  
3815 Device shall transmit the UART frames within a maximum pause of 3 bit times (see equation  
3816 (A.4)).

$$0 \leq t_2 \leq 3 T_{\text{BIT}} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

3817 **A.3.5 Response time of Devices**

3818 The Device's response time  $t_A$  is the duration of the pause between the end of the stop bit of  
3819 a port's last UART frame being received and the beginning of the start bit of the first UART  
3820 frame being sent. The Device shall observe a pause of at least 1 bit time but no more than 10  
3821 bit times (see equation (A.5)).

$$1 T_{\text{BIT}} \leq t_A \leq 10 T_{\text{BIT}} \quad (\text{A.5})$$

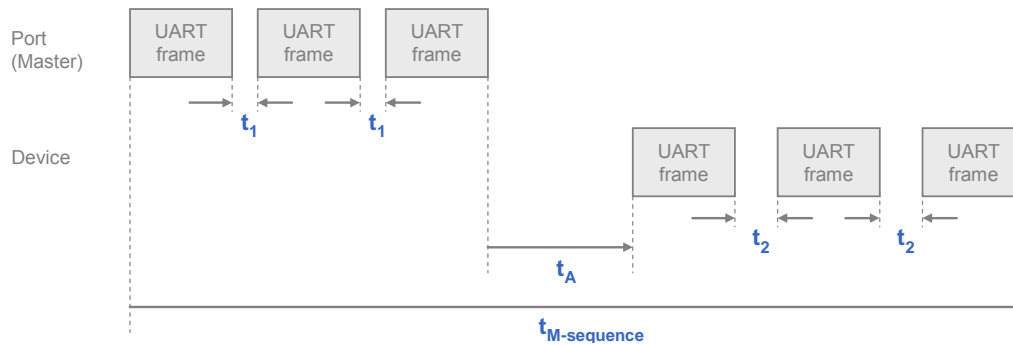
3822 **A.3.6 M-sequence time**

3823 Communication between a port and its associated Device takes place in a fixed schedule,  
3824 called the M-sequence time (see equation (A.6)).

$$t_{\text{M-sequence}} = (m+n) * 11 * T_{\text{BIT}} + t_A + (m-1) * t_1 + (n-1) * t_2 \quad (\text{A.6})$$

3825 In this formula,  $m$  is the number of UART frames sent by the port to the Device and  $n$  is the  
3826 number of UART frames sent by the Device to the port. The formula can only be used for  
3827 estimates as the times  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  may not be constant.

3828 Figure A.16 demonstrates the timings of an M-sequence consisting of a Master (port)  
 3829 message and a Device message.



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**Figure A.16 – M-sequence timing**

3832 **A.3.7 Cycle time**

3833 The cycle time  $t_{CYC}$  (see equation (A.7)) depends on the Device's parameter "MinCycleTime"  
 3834 and the design and implementation of a Master and the number of ports.

$$t_{CYC} = t_{M-sequence} + t_{idle} \tag{A.7}$$

3835 The adjustable Device parameter "MasterCycleTime" can be used for the design of a Device  
 3836 specific technology such as an actuator to derive the timing conditions for a default  
 3837 appropriate action such as de-activate or de-energize the actuator (see 7.3.3.5  
 3838 "MaxCycleTime", 10.2, and 10.7.3).

3839 Table A.11 lists recommended minimum cycle time values that shall be used as a setpoint for  
 3840 the specified transmission mode of a port. The values are calculated based on M-sequence  
 3841 Type\_2\_1.

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**Table A.11 – Recommended MinCycleTimes**

Transmission mode	$t_{CYC}$
COM1	18,0 ms
COM2	2,3 ms
COM3	0,4 ms

3843 **A.3.8 Idle time**

3844 The idle time  $t_{idle}$  results from the configured cycle time  $t_{CYC}$  and the M-sequence time  
 3845  $t_{M-sequence}$ . With reference to a port, it comprises the time between the end of the message of  
 3846 a Device and the beginning of the next message from the Master (port).

3847 NOTE The idle time shall be long enough for the Device to become ready to receive the next message.

3848 **A.3.9 Recovery time**

3849 The recovery time  $t_{initcyc}$  is required for Master between any two subsequent acyclic Device  
 3850 accesses while in the STARTUP or PREOPERATE phase (see A.2.6).

3851 **A.4 Errors and remedies**

3852 **A.4.1 UART errors**

3853 **A.4.1.1 Parity errors**

3854 Both the UART parity bit (see Figure 18) and the checksum (see A.1.6) are two independent  
3855 mechanisms to secure the data transfer. This means that duplicate bit errors in different  
3856 octets of a message – resulting in the correct checksum – can also be detected. Both  
3857 mechanisms lead to the same error processing.

3858 Remedy: The Master shall repeat the Master message 2 times (see 7.2.2.1). Devices shall  
3859 reject all corrupted data and create no reaction.

3860 **A.4.1.2 UART framing errors**

3861 The conditions for the correct detection of a UART frame are specified in 5.3.3.2. Error  
3862 processing shall take place, whenever wrong signal shapes or timings lead to a UART framing  
3863 error.

3864 Remedy: See A.4.1.1.

3865 **A.4.2 Wake-up errors**

3866 The wake-up current pulse is specified in 5.3.3.3 and the wake-up procedures in 7.3.2.1.  
3867 Several faults may occur during the attempts to establish communication.

3868 Remedy: Retries are possible. See 7.3.2.1 for details.

3869 **A.4.3 Transmission errors**

3870 **A.4.3.1 Checksum errors**

3871 The checksum mechanism is specified in A.1.6. Any checksum error leads to an error  
3872 processing.

3873 Remedy: See A.4.1.1.

3874 **A.4.3.2 Timeout errors**

3875 The diverse timing constraints with M-sequences are specified in A.3. Master (ports) and  
3876 Devices are checking several critical timings such as lack of synchronism within messages.

3877 Remedy: See A.4.1.1.

3878 **A.4.3.3 Collisions**

3879 A collision occurs whenever the Master and Device are sending simultaneously due to an  
3880 error. This error is interpreted as a faulty M-sequence.

3881 Remedy: See A.4.1.1.

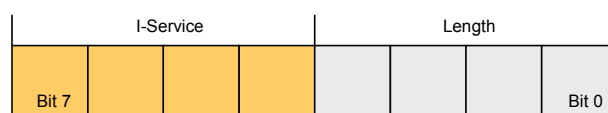
3882 **A.4.4 Protocol errors**

3883 A protocol error occurs for example whenever the sequence of the segmented transmission of  
3884 an ISDU is wrong (see flow control case in A.1.2).

3885 Remedy: Abort of service with ErrorType information (see Annex C).

3886 **A.5 General structure and encoding of ISDUs**3887 **A.5.1 Overview**

3888 The purpose and general structure of an ISDU is specified in 7.3.6.1. The following sections  
3889 provide a detailed description of the individual elements of an ISDU and some examples.

3890 **A.5.2 I-Service**

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**Figure A.17 – I-Service octet**3893 **Bits 0 to 3: Length**

3894 The encoding of the nibble Length of the ISDU is specified in Table A.14 .

3895 **Bits 4 to 7: I-Service**

3896 The encoding of the nibble I-Service of the ISDU is specified in Table A.12.

3897 All other elements of the structure specified in 7.3.6.1 are transmitted as independent octets.

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**Table A.12 – Definition of the nibble "I-Service"**

I-Service (binary)	Definition		Index format
	Master	Device	
0000	No Service	No Service	n/a
0001	Write Request	Reserved	8-bit Index
0010	Write Request	Reserved	8-bit Index and Subindex
0011	Write Request	Reserved	16-bit Index and Subindex
0100	Reserved	Write Response (-)	none
0101	Reserved	Write Response (+)	none
0110	Reserved	Reserved	
0111	Reserved	Reserved	
1000	Reserved	Reserved	
1001	Read Request	Reserved	8-bit Index
1010	Read Request	Reserved	8-bit Index and Subindex
1011	Read Request	Reserved	16-bit Index and Subindex
1100	Reserved	Read Response (-)	none
1101	Reserved	Read Response (+)	none
1110	Reserved	Reserved	
1111	Reserved	Reserved	

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3900 Table A.13 specifies the syntax of the ISDUs. ErrorType can be found in Annex C.

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**Table A.13 – ISDU syntax**

ISDU name	ISDU structure
Write Request	{I-Service(0x1), LEN, Index, [Data*], CHPDU} ^ {I-Service(0x2), LEN, Index, Subindex, [Data*], CHPDU} ^ {I-Service(0x3), LEN, Index, Index, Subindex, [Data*], CHPDU}
Write Response (+)	I-Service(0x5), Length(0x2), CHPDU
Write Response (-)	I-Service(0x4), Length(0x4), ErrorType, CHPDU
Read Request	{I-Service(0x9), Length(0x3), Index, CHPDU} ^ {I-Service(0xA), Length(0x4), Index, Subindex, CHPDU} ^ {I-Service(0xB), Length(0x5), Index, Index, Subindex, CHPDU}
Read Response (+)	I-Service(0xD), LEN, [Data*], CHPDU
Read Response (-)	I-Service(0xC), Length(0x4), ErrorType, CHPDU
Key LEN = {Length(0x1), ExtLength} ^ {Length}	

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**3903 A.5.3 Extended length (ExtLength)**

3904 The number of octets transmitted in this I-Service, including all protocol information (6 octets),  
3905 is specified in the “Length” element of an ISDU. If the total length is more than 15 octets, the  
3906 length is specified using extended length information (“ExtLength”). Permissible values for  
3907 “Length” and “ExtLength” are listed in Table A.14.

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**Table A.14 – Definition of nibble Length and octet ExtLength**

I-Service	Length	ExtLength	Definition
0	0	n/a	No service, ISDU length is 1. Protocol use.
0	1	n/a	Device busy, ISDU length is 1. Protocol use.
0	2 to 15	n/a	Reserved and shall not be used
1 to 15	0	n/a	Reserved and shall not be used
1 to 15	1	0 to 16	Reserved and shall not be used
1 to 15	1	17 to 238	Length of ISDU in “ExtLength”
1 to 15	1	239 to 255	Reserved and shall not be used
1 to 15	2 to 15	n/a	Length of ISDU

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**3910 A.5.4 Index and Subindex**

3911 The parameter address of the data object to be transmitted using the ISDU is specified in the  
3912 “Index” element. “Index” has a range of values from 0 to 65 535 (see B.2.1 for constraints).  
3913 Index values 0 and 1 shall be rejected by the Device.

3914 There is no need for the Device to support all Index and Subindex values. The Device shall  
3915 send a negative response to Index or Subindex values not supported.

3916 The data element address of a structured parameter of the data object to be transmitted using  
3917 the ISDU is specified in the “Subindex” element. “Subindex” has a range of values from  
3918 0 to 255, whereby a value of “0” is used to reference the entire data object (see Figure 5).

3919 Table A.15 lists the Index formats used in the ISDU depending on the parameters transmitted.

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**Table A.15 – Use of Index formats**

Index	Subindex	Index format of ISDU
0 to 255	0	8 bit Index
0 to 255	1 to 255	8 bit Index and 8 bit Subindex
256 to 65 535	0 to 255	16-bit Index and 8 bit Subindex (see NOTE)
NOTE See B.2.1 for constraints on the Index range		

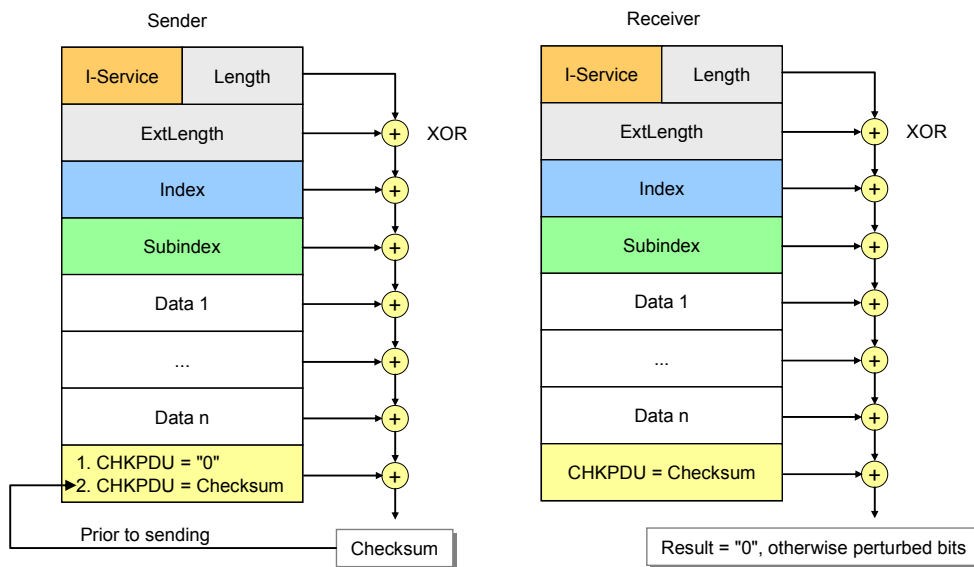
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**3922 A.5.5 Data**

3923 The “Data” element can contain the data objects specified in Annex B or Device specific data  
 3924 objects respectively. The data length corresponds to the entries in the “Length” element minus  
 3925 the ISDU protocol elements.

**3926 A.5.6 Check ISDU (CHKPDU)**

3927 The “CHKPDU” element provides data integrity protection. The sender calculates the value of  
 3928 “CHKPDU” by XOR processing all of the octets of an ISDU, including “CHKPDU” with a  
 3929 preliminary value “0”, which is then replaced by the result of the calculation (see Figure A.18).



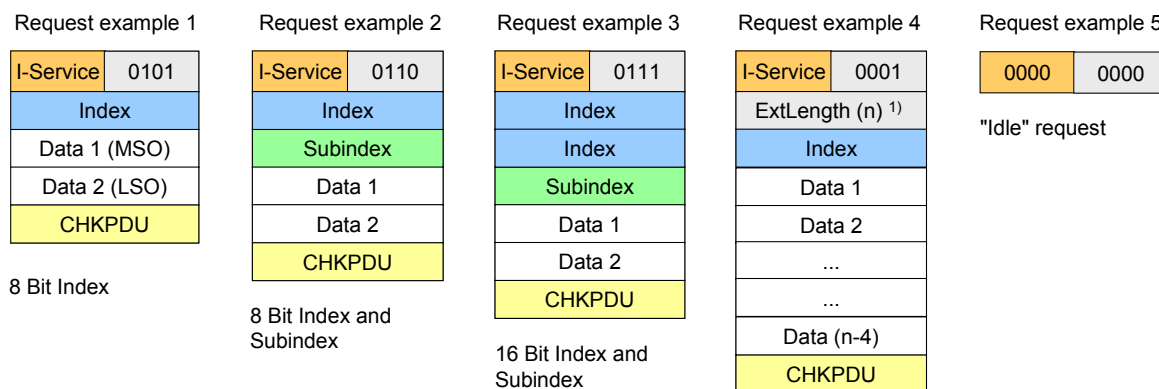
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**3931 Figure A.18 – Check of ISDU integrity via CHPDU**

3932 The receiver checks whether XOR processing of all of the octets of the ISDU will lead to the  
 3933 result "0" (see Figure A.18). If the result is different from "0", error processing shall take  
 3934 place. See also A.1.6.

**3935 A.5.7 ISDU examples**

3936 Figure A.19 demonstrates typical examples of request formats for ISDUs, which are explained  
 3937 in the following sections.



3938 1) Overall ISDU ExtLength = n (1 to 238); Length = 1 ("0001")

3939 **Figure A.19 – Examples of request formats for ISDUs**

3940 The ISDU request in example 1 comprises one Index element allowing addressing from  
 3941 0 to 254 (see Table A.15). The Subindex is supposed to be "0". Thus, the whole content of  
 3942 Index is Data 1 with the most significant octet (MSO) and Data 2 with the least significant  
 3943 octet (LSO). The total length is 5 ("0101").

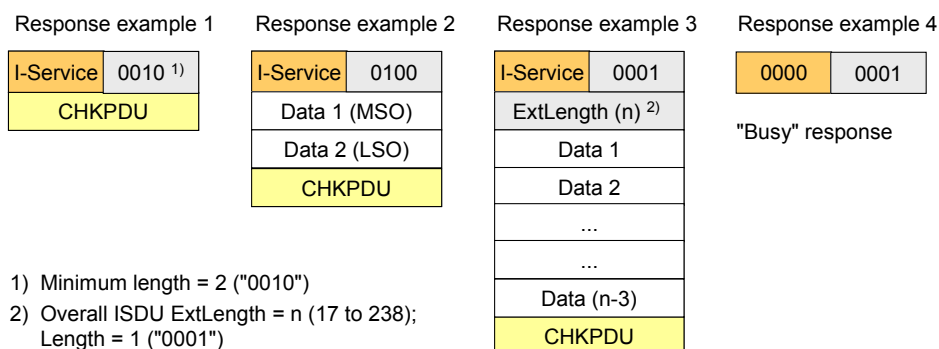
3944 The ISDU request in example 2 comprises one Index element allowing addressing from 0 to  
 3945 254 and the Subindex element allowing addressing an element of a data structure. The total  
 3946 length is 6 ("0110").

3947 The ISDU request in example 3 comprises two Index elements allowing to address from 256  
 3948 to 65 535 (see Table A.15) and the Subindex element allowing to address an element of a  
 3949 data structure. The total length is 7 ("0111").

3950 The ISDU request in example 4 comprises one Index element and the ExtLength element  
 3951 indicating the number of ISDU elements (n), permitting numbers from 17 to 238. In this case  
 3952 the Length element has the value "1".

3953 The ISDU request "Idle" in example 5 is used as a "keep alive" message in order to detect  
 3954 any communication interrupts.

3955 Figure A.20 demonstrates typical examples of response ISDUs, which are explained in the  
 3956 following sections.



1) Minimum length = 2 ("0010")  
 2) Overall ISDU ExtLength = n (17 to 238);  
 Length = 1 ("0001")

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 3958 **Figure A.20 – Examples of response ISDUs**  
 3959 The ISDU response in example 1 shows the minimum value 2 for the Length element ("0010").

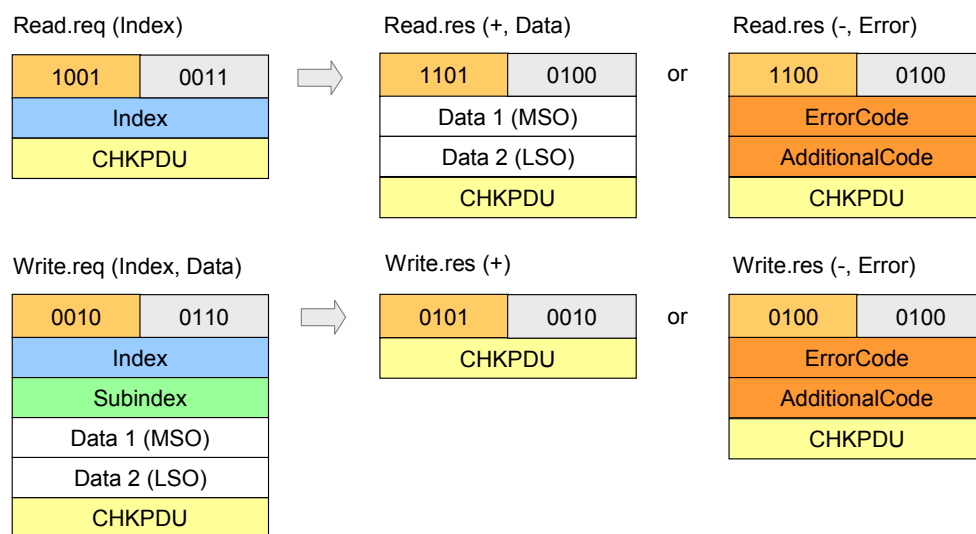


3960 The ISDU response in example 2 shows two Data elements and a total number of 4 elements  
 3961 in the Length element ("0100"). Data 1 carries the most significant octet (MSO) and Data 2  
 3962 the least significant octet (LSO).

3963 The ISDU response in example 3 shows the ExtLength element indicating the number of ISDU  
 3964 elements (n), permitting numbers from 17 to 238. In this case the Length element has the  
 3965 value "1".

3966 The ISDU response "Busy" in example 4 is used when a Device is currently not able to  
 3967 respond to the read request of the Master due to the necessary preparation time for the  
 3968 response.

3969 Figure A.21 shows a typical example of both a read and a write request ISDU, which are  
 3970 explained in the following sections.



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**Figure A.21 – Examples of read and write request ISDUs**

3973 The code of the read request I-Service is "1001". According to Table A.13 this comprises an  
 3974 Index element. A successful read response (+) of the Device with code "1101" is shown next  
 3975 to the request with two Data elements. Total length is 4 ("0100"). An unsuccessful read  
 3976 response (-) of the Device with code "1100" is shown next in line. It carries the ErrorType  
 3977 with the two Data elements ErrorCode and AdditionalCode (see Annex C).

3978 The code of the write request I-Service is "0010". According to Table A.13 this comprises an  
 3979 Index and a Subindex element. A successful write response (+) of the Device with code  
 3980 "0101" is shown next to the request with no Data elements. Total length is 2 ("0010"). An  
 3981 unsuccessful read response (-) of the Device with code "0100" is shown next in line. It  
 3982 carries the ErrorType with the two Data elements ErrorCode and AdditionalCode (see Annex C).

## 3983 **A.6 General structure and encoding of Events**

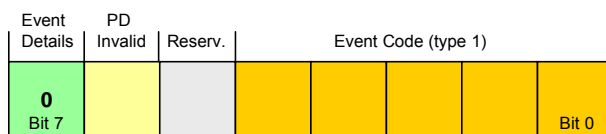
### 3984 **A.6.1 General**

3985 In 7.3.8.1 and Table 56 the purpose and general structure of the Event memory is specified.  
 3986 This memory accommodates a StatusCode, several EventQualifiers and their associated  
 3987 EventCodes. The coding of these memory elements is specified in the subsequent sections.

### 3988 **A.6.2 StatusCode type 1 (no details)**

3989 Figure A.22 shows the structure of this StatusCode.

3990 NOTE StatusCode type 1 is only used in Events generated by legacy devices (see 7.3.8.1).



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3992 **Figure A.22 – Structure of StatusCode type 1**

3993 **Bits 0 to 4: EventCode (type 1)**

3994 The coding of this data structure is listed in Table A.16. The EventCodes are mapped into  
 3995 EventCodes (type 2) as listed in Annex D. See 7.3.8.2 for additional information.

3996 **Table A.16 – Mapping of EventCodes (type 1)**

EventCode (type 1)	EventCode (type2)	Instance	Type	Mode
****1	0xFF80	Application	Notification	Event single shot
***1*	0xFF80	Application	Warning	Event single shot
**1**	0x6320	Application	Error	Event single shot
*1***	0xFF80	Application	Error	Event single shot
1****	0xFF10	Application	Error	Event single shot
Key				
* Don't care				
type 2 See Table D.1 and Table D.2				

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3998 **Bit 5: Reserved**

3999 This bit is reserved and shall be set to zero in StatusCode type 1.

4000 **Bit 6: Reserved**

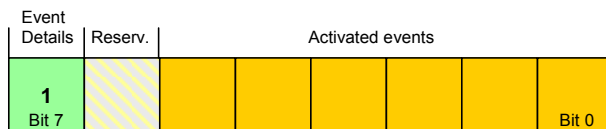
4001 NOTE This bit is used in legacy protocol (see [13]) for PDInvalid indication.

4002 **Bit 7: Event Details**

4003 This bit indicates that no detailed Event information is available. It shall always be set to zero  
 4004 in StatusCode type 1.

4005 **A.6.3 StatusCode type 2 (with details)**

4006 Figure A.23 shows the structure of the StatusCode type 2.

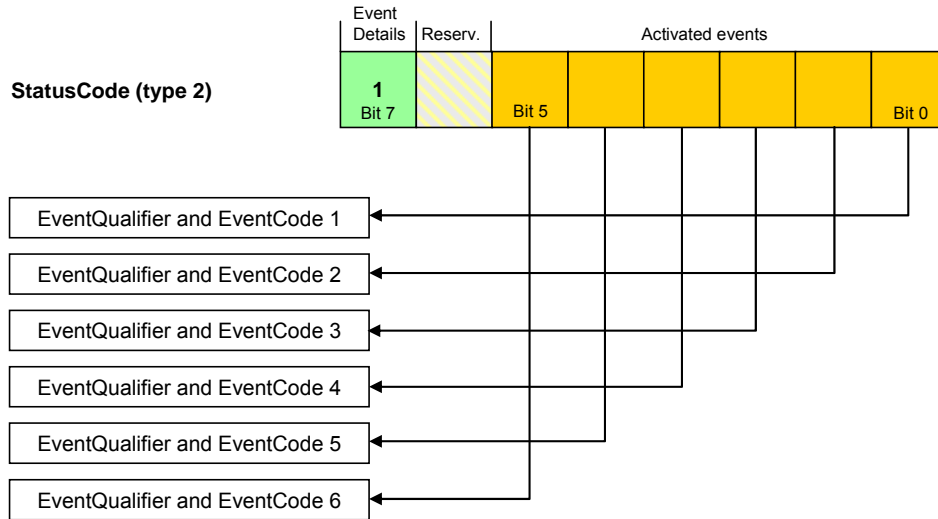


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4008 **Figure A.23 – Structure of StatusCode type 2**

4009 **Bits 0 to 5: Activated Events**

4010 Each bit is linked to an Event in the memory (see 7.3.8.1) as demonstrated in Figure A.24. Bit  
 4011 0 is linked to Event 1, bit 1 to Event 2, etc. A bit with value "1" indicates that the  
 4012 corresponding EventQualifier and the EventCode have been entered in valid formats in the  
 4013 memory. A bit with value "0" indicates an invalid entry.



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**Figure A.24 – Indication of activated Events**

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**Bit 6: Reserved**

This bit is reserved and shall be set to zero.

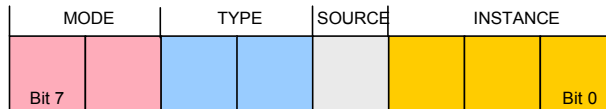
NOTE This bit is used in the legacy protocol version according to [13] for PDInvalid indication

**Bit 7: Event Details**

This bit indicates that detailed Event information is available. It shall always be set in StatusCode type 2.

**A.6.4 EventQualifier**

The structure of the EventQualifier is shown in Figure A.25.



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**Figure A.25 – Structure of the EventQualifier**

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**Bits 0 to 2: INSTANCE**

These bits indicate the particular source (instance) of an Event thus refining its evaluation on the receiver side. Permissible values for INSTANCE are listed in Table A.17.

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**Table A.17 – Values of INSTANCE**

Value	Definition
0	Unknown
1 to 3	Reserved
4	Application
5 to 7	Reserved

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**Bit 3: SOURCE**

This bit indicates the source of the Event. Permissible values for SOURCE are listed in Table A.18.

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**Table A.18 – Values of SOURCE**

Value	Definition
0	Device application (remote)
1	Master application (local)

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4037 **Bits 4 to 5: TYPE**

4038 These bits indicate the Event category. Permissible values for TYPE are listed in Table A.19.

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**Table A.19 – Values of TYPE**

Value	Definition
0	Reserved
1	Notification
2	Warning
3	Error

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4041 **Bits 6 to 7: MODE**

4042 These bits indicate the Event mode. Permissible values for MODE are listed in Table A.20.

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**Table A.20 – Values of MODE**

Value	Definition
0	reserved
1	Event single shot
2	Event disappears
3	Event appears

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4045 **A.6.5 EventCode**4046 The EventCode entry contains the identifier of an actual Event. Permissible values for  
4047 EventCode are listed in Annex D.

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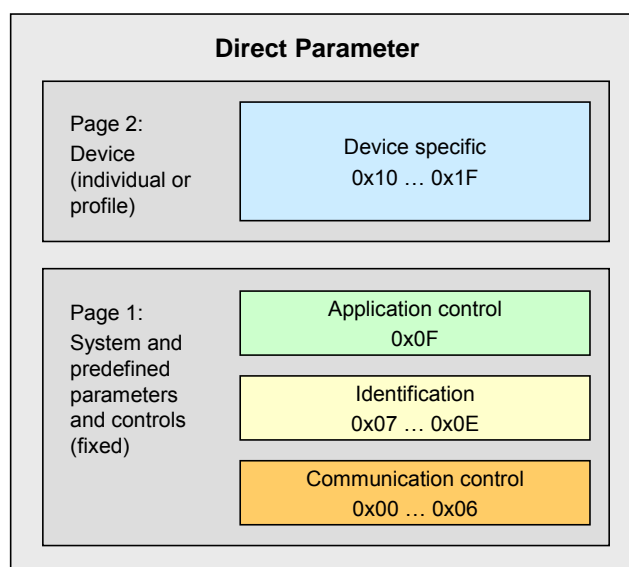
## Annex B (normative) Parameter and commands

### 4051 B.1 Direct Parameter page 1 and 2

#### 4052 B.1.1 Overview

4053 In principle, the designer of a Device has a large amount of space for parameters and  
4054 commands as shown in Figure 5. However, small sensors with a limited number of parameters  
4055 and limited resources are striving for a simple subset. SDCI offers the so-called Direct  
4056 Parameter pages 1 and 2 with a simplified access method (page communication channel  
4057 according to Table A.1) to meet this requirement.

4058 The range of Direct Parameters is structured as shown in Figure B.1. It is split into page 1  
4059 and page 2.



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4061 **Figure B.1 – Classification and mapping of Direct Parameters**

4062 Page 1 ranges from 0x00 to 0x0F. It comprises the following categories of parameters:

- 4063
- 4064 • Communication control
  - 4065 • Identification parameter
  - 4066 • Application control

4067 The Master application layer (AL) provides read only access to Direct Parameter page 1 in  
4068 form of data objects (see 8.2.1) via Index 0. Single octets can be read via Index 0 and the  
4069 corresponding Subindex. Subindex 1 indicates address 0x00 and Subindex 16 address 0x0F.

4070 Page 2 ranges from 0x10 to 0x1F. This page comprises parameters optionally used by the  
4071 individual Device technology. The Master application layer (AL) provides read/write access to  
4072 Direct Parameter page 2 in form of data objects (see 8.2.1) via Index 1. Single octets can be  
4073 written or read via Index 1 and the corresponding Subindex. Subindex 1 indicates address  
4074 0x10 and Subindex 16 address 0x1F.

4075 A Device shall always return the value "0" upon a read access to Direct Parameter addresses,  
4076 which are not implemented (for example in case of reserved parameter addresses or not

4076 supported optional parameters). The Device shall ignore a write access to not implemented  
4077 parameters.

4078 **Table B.1 – Direct Parameter page 1 and 2**

Address	Parameter name	Access	Implementation /reference	Description
Direct Parameter page 1				
0x00	Master-Command	W	Mandatory/ see B.1.2	Master command to switch to operating states (see NOTE 1)
0x01	MasterCycle-Time	R/W	Mandatory/ see B.1.3	Actual cycle duration used by the Master to address the Device. Can be used as a parameter to monitor Process Data transfer.
0x02	MinCycleTime	R	Mandatory/ see B.1.4	Minimum cycle duration supported by a Device. This is a performance feature of the Device and depends on its technology and implementation.
0x03	M-sequence Capability	R	Mandatory/ see B.1.5	Information about implemented options related to M-sequences and physical configuration
0x04	RevisionID	R/W	Mandatory/ see B.1.6	ID of the used protocol version for implementation (shall be set to 0x11)
0x05	ProcessDataIn	R	Mandatory/ see B.1.7	Number and structure of input data (Process Data from Device to Master)
0x06	ProcessData-Out	R	Mandatory/ see B.1.8	Number and structure of output data (Process Data from Master to Device)
0x07	VendorID 1 (MSB)	R	Mandatory/ see B.1.9	Unique vendor identification (see NOTE 2)
0x08	VendorID 2 (LSB)			
0x09	DeviceID 1 (Octet 2,MSB)	R/W	Mandatory/ see B.1.10	Unique Device identification allocated by a vendor
0x0A	DeviceID 2 (Octet 1)			
0x0B	DeviceID 3 (Octet 0, LSB)			
0x0C	FunctionID 1 (MSB)	R	see B.1.11	Reserved (Engineering shall set both octets to "0x00")
0x0D	FunctionID 2 (LSB)			
0x0E		R	reserved	
0x0F	System-Command	W	Optional/ see B.1.12	Command interface for end user applications only and Devices without ISDU support (see NOTE)
Direct Parameter page 2				
0x10... 0x1F	Vendor specific	Optional	Optional/ see B.1.13	Device specific parameters
NOTE 1 A read operation returns unspecified values				
NOTE 2 VendorIDs are assigned by the IO-Link consortium				

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4080 **B.1.2 MasterCommand**

4081 The Master application is able to check the status of a Device or to control its behaviour with  
4082 the help of MasterCommands (see 7.3.7).

4083 Permissible values for these parameters are specified in Table B.2.

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**Table B.2 – Types of MasterCommands**

Value	MasterCommand	Description
0x00 to 0x59	Reserved	
0x5A	Fallback	Transition from communication to SIO mode. The Device shall execute this transition after 3 Master-CycleTimes and or before 500 ms elapsed after the MasterCommand.
0x5B to 0x94	Reserved	
0x95	MasterIdent	Indicates a Master revision higher than 1.0
0x96	DeviceIdent	Start check of Direct Parameter page for changed entries
0x97	DeviceStartup	Switches the Device from OPERATE or PREOPERATE to STARTUP
0x98	ProcessDataOutputOperate	Process output data valid
0x99	DeviceOperate	Process output data invalid or not available. Switches the Device from STARTUP or PREOPERATE to OPERATE
0x9A	DevicePreoperate	Switches the Device from STARTUP to state PREOPERATE
0x9B to 0xFF	Reserved	

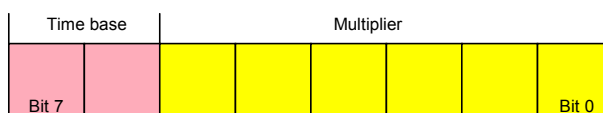
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**4086 B.1.3 MasterCycleTime**

4087 This is a Master property and sets up the actual cycle time of a particular port. See A.3.7 for  
 4088 the application of the MasterCycleTime and B.1.4 for the coding and for the definition of the  
 4089 time base.

**4090 B.1.4 MinCycleTime**

4091 See A.3.7 for the application of the MinCycleTime. The structure of the MinCycleTime  
 4092 parameter is shown in Figure B.2.



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**4094 Figure B.2 – MinCycleTime****4095 Bits 0 to 5: Multiplier**

4096 These bits contain a 6-bit multiplier for the calculation of the MinCycleTime. Permissible  
 4097 values for the multiplier are 0 to 63.

**4098 Bits 6 to 7: Time Base**

4099 These bits contain the time base for the calculation of the MinCycleTime.

4100 With a value of 0x00 assigned to this octet, the Device will not be restricted regarding the  
 4101 cycle time (i.e. Device has no MinCycleTime). In this case the Master shall use the calculated  
 4102 worst case M-sequence timing (see A.3.6).

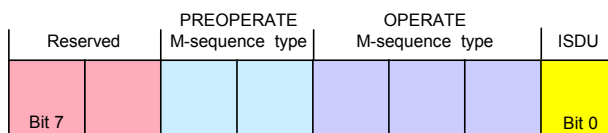
4103 The permissible combinations for time base and multiplier are listed in Table B.3 along with  
 4104 the resulting values for MinCycleTime.

4105 **Table B.3 – Possible values of MinCycleTime**

Code (binary)	Time Base	Calculation	Cycle Time
00	0,1 ms	Multiplier * Time Base	0,4 ms to 6,3 ms
01	0,4 ms	6,4 ms + Multiplier * Time Base	6,4 ms to 31,6 ms
10	1,6 ms	32,0 ms + Multiplier * Time Base	32,0 ms to 132,8 ms
11	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved

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4107 **B.1.5 M-sequence Capability**

4108 The structure of the M-sequence Capability parameter is shown in Figure B.3.



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4110 **Figure B.3 – M-sequence Capability**

4111 **Bit 0: ISDU**

4112 This bit indicates whether or not the ISDU communication channel is supported. Permissible  
4113 values for ISDU are listed in Table B.4.

4114 **Table B.4 – Values of ISDU**

Value	Definition
0	ISDU not supported
1	ISDU supported

4115  
4116 **Bits 1 to 3: Coding of the OPERATE M-sequence type**

4117 This parameter indicates the available M-sequence type during the OPERATE state.  
4118 Permissible codes for the OPERATE M-sequence type are listed in Table A.9 for legacy  
4119 Devices and in Table A.10 for Devices according to this standard.

4120 **Bits 4 to 5: Coding of the PREOPERATE M-sequence type**

4121 This parameter indicates the available M-sequence type during the PREOPERATE state.  
4122 Permissible codes for the PREOPERATE M-sequence type are listed in Table A.8.

4123 **Bits 6 to 7: Reserved**

4124 These bits are reserved and shall be set to zero in this version of the specification.

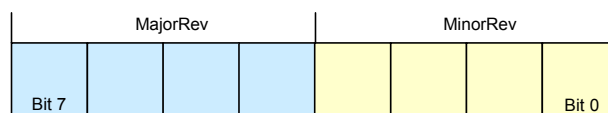
4125 **B.1.6 RevisionID (RID)**

4126 The RevisionID parameter is the two-digit version number of the SDCI protocol implemented  
4127 within the Device. Its structure is shown in Figure B.4. The RevisionID can be overwritten (see  
4128 10.6.3). An accepted different RevisionID shall be volatile.

4129 The legacy protocol version 1.0 is specified in [13]. This revision of the standard specifies  
4130 protocol version 1.1.



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**Figure B.4 – RevisionID****4133 Bits 0 to 3: MinorRev**

4134 These bits contain the minor digit of the version number, for example 0 for the protocol  
4135 version 1.0. Permissible values for MinorRev are 0x0 to 0xF.

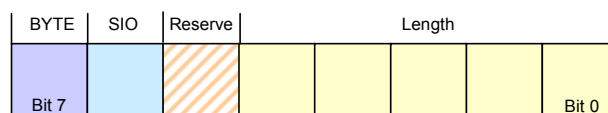
**4136 Bits 4 to 7: MajorRev**

4137 These bits contain the major digit of the version number, for example 1 for the protocol  
4138 version 1.0. Permissible values for MajorRev are 0x0 to 0xF.

**4139 B.1.7 ProcessDataIn**

4140 The structure of the ProcessDataIn parameter is shown in Figure B.5.

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**Figure B.5 – ProcessDataIn****4143 Bits 0 to 4: Length**

4144 These bits contain the length of the input data (Process Data from Device to Master) in the  
4145 length unit designated in the BYTE parameter bit. Permissible codes for Length are specified  
4146 in Table B.6.

**4147 Bit 5: Reserve**

4148 This bit is reserved and shall be set to zero in this version of the specification.

**4149 Bit 6: SIO**

4150 This bit indicates whether the Device provides a switching signal in SIO mode. Permissible  
4151 values for SIO are listed in Table B.5.

4152

**Table B.5 – Values of SIO**

Value	Definition
0	SIO mode not supported
1	SIO mode supported

4153

**4154 Bit 7: BYTE**

4155 This bit indicates the length unit for Length. Permissible values for BYTE and the resulting  
4156 definition of the Process Data length in conjunction with Length are listed in Table B.6.

4157

**Table B.6 – Permitted combinations of BYTE and Length**

BYTE	Length	Definition
0	0	no Process Data
0	1	1 bit Process Data, structured in bits
0	n (2-15)	n bit Process Data, structured in bits
0	16	16 bit Process Data, structured in bits

BYTE	Length	Definition
0	17 to 31	Reserved
1	0, 1	Reserved
1	2	3 octets Process Data, structured in octets
1	n (3-30)	n+1 octets Process Data, structured in octets
1	31	32 octets Process Data, structured in octets

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4159 **B.1.8 ProcessDataOut**

4160 The structure of the ProcessDataOut parameter is the same as with ProcessDataIn, except  
4161 with bit 6 ("SIO") reserved.

4162 **B.1.9 VendorID (VID)**

4163 These octets contain a worldwide unique value per vendor.

4164 NOTE VendorIDs are assigned by the IO-Link consortium.

4165 **B.1.10 DeviceID (DID)**

4166 These octets contain the actual DeviceID. A value of "0" is not permitted. It can be overwritten  
4167 (see 10.6.2). An accepted different DeviceID shall be volatile.

4168 NOTE The communication parameters MinCycleTime, M-sequence Capability, Process Data In and Process Data  
4169 Out can be changed to achieve compatibility to the requested DeviceID.

4170 **B.1.11 FunctionID (FID)**

4171 This parameter will be defined in a later version.

4172 **B.1.12 SystemCommand**

4173 Only Devices without ISDU support shall use the parameter SystemCommand in the Direct  
4174 Parameter page 1. The implementation of SystemCommand is optional. See Table B.9 for a  
4175 detailed description of the SystemCommand functions.

4176 NOTE The SystemCommand on the Direct Parameter page 1 does not provide a positive or negative response  
4177 upon execution of a selected function

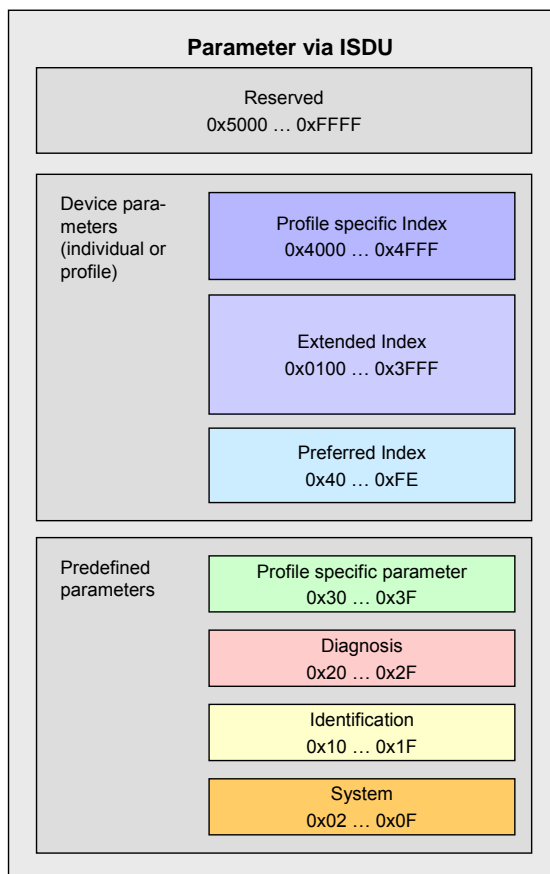
4178 **B.1.13 Device specific Direct Parameter page 2**

4179 The Device specific Direct Parameters are a set of parameters available to the Device specific  
4180 technology. The implementation of Device specific Direct Parameters is optional.

4181 NOTE The complete parameter list of the Direct Parameter page 2 is read or write accessible via index 1 (see  
4182 B.1.1).

4183 **B.2 Predefined Device parameters**4184 **B.2.1 Overview**

4185 The many different technologies and designs of sensors and actuators require individual and  
4186 easy access to complex parameters and commands beyond the capabilities of the Direct  
4187 Parameter page 2. From a Master's point of view, these complex parameters and commands  
4188 are called application data objects. So-called ISDU "containers" are the transfer means to  
4189 exchange application data objects or short data objects. The index of the ISDU is used to  
4190 address the data objects. The following Figure B.6 shows the general mapping of data objects  
4191 for the ISDU transmission.



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**Figure B.6 – Index space for ISDU data objects**

4194 This clause contains definitions and requirements for the implementation of technology  
 4195 specific Device applications. Implementation rules for parameters and commands are  
 4196 specified in Table B.7.

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**Table B.7 – Implementation rules for parameters and commands**

Rule number	Rule specification
1	All parameters of an Index shall be readable and/or writable as an entire data object via Subindex 0
2	The technology specific device application shall resolve inconsistencies of dependent parameter sets during reparameterization
3	The duration of an SPDU service request is limited (see Table 97). A master application can abort SPDU services after this timeout
4	Application commands (for example teach-in, reset to factory settings, etc.) are treated like parameters. The initiated execution of an application command is confirmed with a positive service response – Write.res(+). A negative service response – Write.res(-) – shall indicate that the execution of the application command failed. In both cases the timeout limit shall be considered (see Table 97)

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4199 Table B.8 specifies the assignment of data objects (parameters and commands) to the Index  
 4200 range of ISDUs. All indices above 2 are ISDU related.

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**Table B.8 – Index assignment of data objects (Device parameter)**

Index (dec)	Object name	Access	Length	Data type	M/O/C	Remark
0x0000 (0)	Direct Parameter Page 1	R		RecordT	M	Redirected to the page communication channel, see 10.7.5
0x0001 (1)	Direct Parameter Page 2	R/W		RecordT	M	Redirected to the page communication channel, see 10.7.5
0x0002 (2)	System-Command	W	1 octet	UIntegerT	M/O	Command Code Definition (See B.2.2)
0x0003 (3)	Data Storage Index	R/W	variable	RecordT	M	Set of data objects for storage (See B.2.3)
0x0004-0x000B (4-11)	Reserved					Reserved for exceptional operations
0x000C (12)	Device Access Locks	R/W	2 octets	RecordT	C	Standardized Device locking functions (See B.2.4)
0x000D (13)	Profile Characteristic	R	variable	ArrayT of UIntegerT16	O	Profile characteristic (see B.2.5)
0x000E (14)	PDInput Descriptor	R	variable	ArrayT of OctetStringT3	O	Reserved for Device profile (see B.2.6)
0x000F (15)	PDOutput Descriptor	R	variable	ArrayT of OctetStringT3	O	Reserved for Device profile (see B.2.7)
0x0010 (16)	Vendor Name	R	max. 64 octets	StringT	M	Informative (See B.2.8)
0x0011 (17)	Vendor Text	R	max. 64 octets	StringT	O	Additional vendor information (See B.2.9)
0x0012 (18)	Product Name	R	max. 64 octets	StringT	M	Detailed product or type name (See B.2.10)
0x0013 (19)	Product ID	R	max. 64 octets	StringT	O	Product or type identification (See B.2.11 for details)
0x0014 (20)	Product Text	R	max. 64 octets	StringT	O	Description of Device function or characteristic (See B.2.12)
0x0015 (21)	Serial-Number	R	max. 16 octets	StringT	O	Vendor specific serial number (See B.2.13)
0x0016 (22)	Hardware Revision	R	max. 64 octets	StringT	O	Vendor specific format (See B.2.14)
0x0017 (23)	Firmware Revision	R	max. 64 octets	StringT	O	Vendor specific format (See B.2.15)
0x0018 (24)	Application Specific Tag	R/W	Min. 16, max. 32 octets	StringT	O	Tag location or tag function defined by user (See B.2.16)
0x0019-0x001F (25-31)	Reserved					
0x0020 (32)	Error Count	R	2 octets	UIntegerT	O	Errors since power-on or reset (See B.2.17)
0x0021-0x0023 (33-35)	Reserved					
0x0024 (36)	Device Status	R	1 octet	UIntegerT	O	Contains current status of the Device (See B.2.18)
0x0025 (37)	Detailed Device Status	R	variable	ArrayT of OctetStringT3	O	See B.2.19

Index (dec)	Object name	Access	Length	Data type	M/O/C	Remark
0x0026-0x0027 (38-39)	Reserved					
0x0028 (40)	Process-DataInput	R	PD length	Device specific	O	Read last valid Process Data from PDin channel (See B.2.19)
0x0029 (41)	Process-DataOutput	R	PD length	Device specific	O	Read last valid Process Data from PDout channel (See B.2.21)
0x002-0x002F (42-47)	Reserved					
0x0030 (48)	Offset Time	R/W	1 octet	RecordT	O	Synchronization of Device application timing to M-sequence timing (See B.2.22)
0x0031-0x003F (49-63)	Reserved for profiles					
0x0040-0x00FE (64-254)	Preferred Index					Device specific (8 bit)
0x00FF (255)	Reserved					
0x0100-0x3FFF (256-16383)	Extended Index					Device specific (16 bit)
0x4000-0x4FFF (16384-20479)	Profile specific Index					Reserved for Device profile
0x5000-0xFFFF (20480-65535)	Reserved					

Key M = mandatory; O = optional; C = conditional

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4203 **B.2.2 SystemCommand**

4204 Devices with ISDU support shall use the ISDU Index 0x0002 to receive the SystemCommand.  
 4205 The commands shall be acknowledged. A positive acknowledge indicates the complete and  
 4206 correct finalization of the requested command. A negative acknowledge indicates the  
 4207 command cannot be realized or ended up with an error. A SystemCommand shall be executed  
 4208 within less than 5 seconds to fulfil the ISDU timing requirements (see Table 97).

4209 Implementation of the SystemCommand feature is mandatory for Masters and optional for  
 4210 Devices. The coding of SystemCommand is specified in Table B.9.

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**Table B.9 – Coding of SystemCommand (ISDU)**

Command (hex)	Command (dec)	Command name	M/O	Definition
0x00	0	Reserved		
0x01	1	ParamUploadStart	O	Start parameter upload
0x02	2	ParamUploadEnd	O	Stop parameter upload
0x03	3	ParamDownloadStart	O	Start parameter download
0x04	4	ParamDownloadEnd	O	Stop parameter download
0x05	5	ParamDownloadStore	O	Finalize parameterization and start Data Storage

Command (hex)	Command (dec)	Command name	M/O	Definition
0x06	6	ParamBreak	O	Cancel all Param commands
0x07 to 0x3F	7 to 63	Reserved		
0x40 to 0x7F	64 to 127	Reserved for profiles		
0x80	128	Device reset	O	
0x81	129	Application reset	O	
0x82	130	Restore factory settings	O	
0x83 to 0x9F	131 to 159	Reserved		
0xA0 to 0xFF	160 to 255	Vendor specific		
NOTE See 10.3				
Key M = mandatory; O = optional				

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4213 The SystemCommand 0x05 (ParamDownloadStore) shall be implemented according to 10.4.2,  
 4214 whenever the Device provides parameters to be stored via the Data Storage mechanism, i.e.  
 4215 parameter "Index\_List" in Index 0x0003 is not empty (see Table B.10).

4216 The implementation of the SystemCommands 0x01 to 0x06 required for block parameteri-  
 4217 zation according to 10.3.5 is optional. However, all of these commands or none of them shall  
 4218 be implemented (for SystemCommand 0x05 the rule for Data Storage dominates).

4219 See B.1.12 for SystemCommand options on the Direct Parameter page 1.

### 4220 B.2.3 Data Storage Index

4221 Table B.10 specifies the Data Storage Index assignments.

4222 **Table B.10 – Data Storage Index assignments**

Index	Subindex	Access	Parameter Name	Coding	Data type
0x0003	01	R/W	DS_Command	0x00: Reserved 0x01: DS_UploadStart 0x02: DS_UploadEnd 0x03: DS_DownloadStart 0x04: DS_DownloadEnd 0x05: DS_Break 0x06 to 0xFF: Reserved	UIntegerT8 (8 bit)
	02	R	State_Property	Bit 0: Reserved Bit 1 and 2: State of Data Storage 0b00: Inactive 0b01: Upload 0b10: Download 0b11: Data Storage locked Bit 3 to 6: Reserved Bit 7: DS_UPLOAD_FLAG "1": DS_UPLOAD_REQ pending "0": no DS_UPLOAD_REQ	UIntegerT8 (8 bit)
	03	R	Data_Storage_Size	Number of octets for storing all the necessary information for the Device replacement (see 10.4.5). Maximum size is 2 048 octets.	UIntegerT16 (32 bit)
	04	R	Parameter_Checksum	Parameter set revision indication: CRC signature or Revision Counter (see 10.4.8)	UIntegerT32 (32 bit)
	05	R	Index_List	List of parameter indices to be saved (see Table B.11)	OctetStringT (variable)

4223 The parameter Data Storage Index 0x0003 contains all the information to be used for the Data  
 4224 Storage handling. This parameter is reserved for private exchanges between the Master and  
 4225 the Device; the Master shall block any access request from a gateway application to this  
 4226 Index (see Figure 4). The parameters within this Index 0x0003 are specified as follows.

#### 4227 **DS\_Command**

4228 This octet carries the Data Storage commands for the Device.

#### 4229 **State\_Property**

4230 This octet indicates the current status of the Data Storage mechanism. Bit 7 shall be stored in  
 4231 non-volatile memory. The Master checks this bit at start-up and performs a parameter upload  
 4232 if requested.

#### 4233 **Data\_Storage\_Size**

4234 These four octets provide the requested memory size as number of octets for storing all the  
 4235 information required for the replacement of a Device including the structural information  
 4236 (Index, Subindex). Data type is UintegerT32 (32 bit). The maximum size is 2 048 octets. See  
 4237 Table F.1 for the elements to be taken into account in the size calculation.

#### 4238 **Parameter\_Checksum**

4239 This checksum is used to detect changes in the parameter set without reading all parameters.  
 4240 The value of the checksum is calculated according to the procedure in 10.4.8. The Device  
 4241 shall change the checksum whenever a parameter out of the parameter set has been altered.  
 4242 Different parameter sets shall hold different checksums. It is recommended that the Device  
 4243 stores this parameter locally in non-volatile memory.

#### 4244 **Index\_List**

4245 Table B.11 specifies the structure of the Index\_List. Each Index\_List can carry up to 70  
 4246 entries (see Table 97).

4247 **Table B.11 – Structure of Index\_List**

Entry	Address	Definition	Data type
X1	Index	Index of first parameter to be saved	Unsigned16
	Subindex	Subindex of first parameter to be saved	Unsigned8
X2	Index	Index of next parameter to be saved	Unsigned16
	Subindex	Subindex of next parameter to be saved	Unsigned8
.....	.....	.....	.....
Xn	Index	Index of last parameter to be saved	Unsigned16
	Subindex	Subindex of last parameter to be saved	Unsigned8
Xn+1	Index	Termination_Marker 0x0000: End of Index_List >0x0000: Next Index containing an Index_List	Unsigned16

4248  
 4249 Large sets of parameters can be handled via concatenated Index\_Lists. The last two octets of  
 4250 the Index\_List shall carry the Termination Marker. A value "0" indicates the end of the Index  
 4251 List. In case of concatenation the Termination Marker is set to the next Index containing an  
 4252 Index List. The structure of the following Index List is the same as specified in Table B.11.  
 4253 Thus, the concatenation of lists ends if a Termination Marker with the value "0" is found.

#### 4254 **B.2.4 Device Access Locks**

4255 The parameter Device Access Locks allows control of the Device behaviour. Standardized  
 4256 Device functions can independently be configured via defined flags in this parameter. The  
 4257 Device Access Locks configuration can be changed by overwriting the parameter. The actual

4258 configuration setting is available per read access to this parameter. The data type is RecordT  
 4259 of BooleanT. Access is only permitted via Subindex 0. This parameter is optional. If  
 4260 implemented it shall be non-volatile.

4261 The following Device access lock categories are specified.

- 4262 • Parameter write access (optional)
- 4263 • Data Storage (mandatory if the Device supports Data Storage)
- 4264 • Local parameterization (optional)
- 4265 • Local user interface operation (optional)

4266 The following Table B.12 lists the Device locking possibilities.

4267 **Table B.12 – Device locking possibilities**

Bit	Category	Definition
0	Parameter (write) access (optional)	0: unlocked (default) 1: locked
1	Data Storage (mandatory if the Device supports Data Storage)	0: unlocked (default) 1: locked (see NOTE)
2	Local parameterization (optional)	0: unlocked (default) 1: locked
3	Local user interface (optional)	0: unlocked (default) 1: locked
4 - 15	Reserved	
NOTE The Master reads the parameter State_Property/State of Data Storage (see Table B.10) prior to any actions		

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4269 **Parameter (write) access:**

4270 If this bit is set, write access to all Device parameters over the SDCI communication interface  
 4271 is inhibited for all read/write parameters of the Device except the parameter Device Access  
 4272 Locks. Read access is not affected. The Device shall respond with the negative service  
 4273 response - access denied – to a write access, if the parameter access is locked.

4274 The parameter (write) access lock mechanism shall not block downloads of the Data Storage  
 4275 mechanism (between DS\_DownloadStart and DS\_DownloadEnd or DS\_Break).

4276 **Data Storage:**

4277 If this bit is set, the Data Storage mechanism is inhibited. In this case, the Device shall  
 4278 respond to a write access (within the Data Storage Index) with a negative service response –  
 4279 access denied – (see B.2.3). Read access to Data Storage Index is not affected.

4280 This setting is also indicated in the State Property within Data Storage Index

4281 **Local parameterization:**

4282 If this bit is set, the parameterization via local control elements on the Device is inhibited.

4283 **Local user interface:**

4284 If this bit is set, operation of the human machine interface on the Device is disabled.

4285 **B.2.5 Profile Characteristic**

4286 This parameter contains the list of ProfileIdentifiers (PID's) corresponding to the Device  
 4287 Profile implemented in the Device.



4288 NOTE Details are provided in [12].

#### 4289 **B.2.6 PD Input Descriptor**

4290 This parameter contains the description of the data structure of the process input data for a  
4291 profile Device.

4292 NOTE Details are provided in [12].

#### 4293 **B.2.7 PD Output Descriptor**

4294 This parameter contains the description of the data structure of the process output data for a  
4295 profile Device.

4296 NOTE Details are provided in [12].

#### 4297 **B.2.8 Vendor Name**

4298 The parameter Vendor Name contains only one of the names of the vendors listed for the  
4299 assigned VendorID. The parameter is a read-only data object. The data type is StringT with a  
4300 maximum fixedLength of 64. This parameter is mandatory.

4301 NOTE These predefined parameters are always coded as UTF-8 (see E.2.6)

#### 4302 **B.2.9 Vendor Text**

4303 The parameter Vendor Text contains additional information about the vendor. The parameter  
4304 is a read-only data object. The data type is StringT with a maximum fixedLength of 64. This  
4305 parameter is optional.

#### 4306 **B.2.10 Product Name**

4307 The parameter Product Name contains the complete product name. The parameter is a read-  
4308 only data object. The data type is StringT with a maximum fixedLength of 64. This parameter  
4309 is mandatory.

4310 NOTE The corresponding entry in the IODD Device variant list is expected to match this parameter.

#### 4311 **B.2.11 Product ID**

4312 The parameter Product ID shall contain the vendor specific product or type identification of  
4313 the Device. The parameter is a read-only data object. The data type is StringT with a  
4314 maximum fixedLength of 64. This parameter is optional.

#### 4315 **B.2.12 Product Text**

4316 The parameter Product Text shall contain additional product information for the Device, such  
4317 as product category (for example Photoelectric Background Suppression, Ultrasonic Distance  
4318 Sensor, Pressure Sensor, etc.). The parameter is a read-only data object. The data type is  
4319 StringT with a maximum fixedLength of 64. This parameter is optional.

#### 4320 **B.2.13 SerialNumber**

4321 The parameter SerialNumber shall contain a unique vendor specific code for each individual  
4322 Device. The parameter is a read-only data object. The data type is StringT with a maximum  
4323 fixedLength of 16. This parameter is optional.

#### 4324 **B.2.14 Hardware Revision**

4325 The parameter Hardware Revision shall contain a vendor specific coding for the hardware  
4326 revision of the Device. The parameter is a read-only data object. The data type is StringT with  
4327 a maximum fixedLength of 64. This parameter is optional.

4328 **B.2.15 Firmware Revision**

4329 The parameter Firmware Revision shall contain a vendor specific coding for the firmware  
4330 revision of the Device. The parameter is a read-only data object. The data type is StringT with  
4331 a maximum fixedLength of 64. This parameter is optional.

4332 **B.2.16 Application Specific Tag**

4333 The parameter Application Specific Tag shall be provided as read/write data object for the  
4334 user application. It can serve as a "tag function" (role of the Device) or a "tag location"  
4335 (location of the Device). The data type is StringT with a minimum fixedLength of 16 and a  
4336 maximum fixedLength of 32. As default it is recommended to fill this parameter with "\*\*\*\*". This  
4337 parameter is optional.

4338 NOTE In process automation usually this length is 32 octets.

4339 **B.2.17 Error Count**

4340 The parameter Error Count provides information on errors occurred in the Device application  
4341 since power-on or reset. Usage of this parameter is vendor or Device specific. The data type  
4342 is UIntegerT with a bitLength of 16. The parameter is a read-only data object. This parameter  
4343 is optional.

4344 **B.2.18 Device Status**4345 **B.2.18.1 Overview**

4346 The parameter Device Status shall provide information about the Device condition (diagnosis)  
4347 by the Device's technology. The data type is UIntegerT with a bitLength of 8. The parameter  
4348 is a read-only data object. This parameter is optional.

4349 The following Device conditions in Table B.13 are specified. They shall be generated by the  
4350 Device applications. The parameter Device Status can be screened by any PLC program or  
4351 tools such as Asset Management (see Clause 11).

4352 Table B.13 lists the different Device Status information. The criteria for these indications are  
4353 specified in subclauses B.2.18.2 through B.2.18.5.

4354 **Table B.13 – Device status parameter**

Value	Definition
0	Device is operating properly
1	Maintenance-Required (see B.2.18.2)
2	Out-of-Specification (see B.2.18.3)
3	Functional-Check (see B.2.18.4)
4	Failure (see B.2.18.5)
5 - 255	Reserved

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4356 **B.2.18.2 Maintenance-required**

4357 Although the Process Data are valid, the Device is close to loose its ability of correct  
4358 functioning due to operational conditions, for example optical lenses dusty, build-up of  
4359 deposits, lubricant level low, etc.

### 4360 **B.2.18.3 Out-of-Specification**

4361 Although the Process Data are valid, the Device is operating outside its specified measuring  
4362 range or environmental conditions (power supply, auxiliary energy, temperature, pneumatic  
4363 pressure, magnetic interference, vibrations, acceleration, interfering light, bubble formation in  
4364 liquids, etc.).

### 4365 **B.2.18.4 Functional-Check**

4366 Process Data temporarily invalid due to intended manipulations on the Device (calibrations,  
4367 teach-in, position adjustments, simulation, etc.).

### 4368 **B.2.18.5 Failure**

4369 Process Data invalid due to malfunction in the Device or its peripherals. The Device is unable  
4370 to perform its intended function.

## 4371 **B.2.19 Detailed Device Status**

4372 The parameter Detailed Device Status shall provide information about currently pending  
4373 Events in the Device. Events of TYPE "Error" or "Warning" and MODE "Event appears" (see  
4374 A.6.4) shall be entered into the list of Detailed Device Status with EventQualifier and Event-  
4375 Code. Upon occurrence of an Event with MODE "Event disappears", the corresponding entry  
4376 in Detailed Device Status shall be set to EventQualifier "0x00" and EventCode "0x0000". This  
4377 way this parameter always provides the current diagnosis status of the Device. The parameter  
4378 is a read-only data object. The data type is ArrayT with a maximum number of 64 array  
4379 elements (Event entries). The number of array elements of this parameter is Device specific.  
4380 Upon power-off or reset of the Device the contents of all array elements is set to initial  
4381 settings - EventQualifier "0x00", EventCode "0x0000". This parameter is optional.

4382 Table B.14 specifies the structure of the parameter Detailed Device Status.

4383 **Table B.14 – Detailed Device Status (Index 0x0025)**

Sub-index	Object name	R/W	Mandatory /optional	Data Type	Comment
1	Error_Warning_1	R	M	3 octets	All octets 0x00: no Error/ Warning Octet 1: EventQualifier Octet 2,3: EventCode
2	Error_Warning_2	R	M	3 octets	
3	Error_Warning_3	R	M	3 octets	
4	Error_Warning_4	R	M	3 octets	
...					
n	Error_Warning_n	R	M	3 octets	

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4385 NOTE The vendor can choose the implementation of a static list, i.e. one fix array position for each Event with a  
4386 specific EventCode, or a dynamic list, i.e. each Event entry is stored into the next free array position.

### 4387 **B.2.20 ProcessDataInput**

4388 The parameter ProcessDataInput shall provide the last valid process input data from the  
4389 Device application. The data type and structure is identical to the Process Data In transferred  
4390 in the process communication channel. The parameter is a read-only data object. This  
4391 parameter is optional.

### 4392 **B.2.21 ProcessDataOutput**

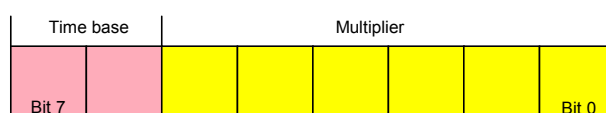
4393 The parameter ProcessDataOutput shall provide the last valid process output data written to  
4394 the Device application. The data type and structure is identical to the Process Data Out

4395 transferred in the process communication channel. The parameter is a read-only data object.  
4396 This parameter is optional.

### 4397 **B.2.22 Offset Time**

4398 The parameter Offset Time allows a Device application to synchronize on M-sequence cycles  
4399 of the data link layer via adjustable offset times. The data type is RecordT. Access is only  
4400 possible via Subindex 0. The parameter is a read/write data object. This parameter is  
4401 optional.

4402 The structure of the parameter Offset Time is shown in the following Figure B.7:



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4404 **Figure B.7 – Structure of the Offset Time**

#### 4405 **Bits 0 to 5: Multiplier**

4406 These bits contain a 6-bit factor for the calculation of the Offset Time. Permissible values for  
4407 the multiplier are 0 to 63.

#### 4408 **Bits 6 to 7: Time Base**

4409 These bits contain the time base for the calculation of the Offset Time.

4410 The permissible combinations for Time Base and Multiplier are listed in the following Table  
4411 B.15 along with the resulting values for Offset Time. Setting both Multiplier and Time Base to  
4412 zero deactivates synchronization with the help of an Offset Time. The value of Offset Time  
4413 shall not exceed the MasterCycleTime (see B.1.3)

4414 **Table B.15 – Time base coding and values of Offset Time**

Code (binary)	Time Base	Calculation	Offset Time
00	0,01 ms	Multiplier * Time Base	0,01 ms to 0,63 ms
01	0,04 ms	0,64 ms + Multiplier * Time Base	0,64 ms to 3,16 ms
10	0,64 ms	3,20 ms + Multiplier * Time Base	3,20 ms to 43,52 ms
11	2,56 ms	44,16 ms + Multiplier * Time Base	44,16 ms to 126,08 ms

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### 4416 **B.2.23 Profile Parameter (reserved)**

4417 Indices 0x0031 to 0x003F are reserved for Device profiles.

4418 NOTE Details are provided in [12].

### 4419 **B.2.24 Preferred Index**

4420 Preferred Indices (0x0040 to 0x00FE) can be used for vendor specific Device functions. This  
4421 range of indices is considered preferred due to lower protocol overhead within the ISDU and  
4422 thus higher data throughput for small data objects as compared to the Extended Index (see  
4423 B.2.25).

4424 **B.2.25 Extended Index**

4425 Extended Indices (0x0100 to 0x3FFF) can be used for vendor specific Device functions.

4426 **B.2.26 Profile specific Index (reserved)**

4427 Indices 0x4000 to 0x4FFF are reserved for Device profiles.

4428 NOTE Details are provided in [12].

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## Annex C (normative) ErrorTypes (ISDU errors)

### 4432 C.1 General

4433 An ErrorType is used within negative service confirmations of ISDUs (see A.5.2 and Table  
4434 A.13). It indicates the cause of a negative confirmation of a Read or Write service. The origin  
4435 of the error may be located in the Master (local) or in the Device (remote).

4436 The ErrorType consists of two octets, the main error cause and more specific information:

- 4437 • ErrorCode (high order octet)  
4438 • AdditionalCode (low order octet)

4439 The ErrorType represents information about the incident, the origin and the instance. The  
4440 permissible ErrorTypes and the criteria for their deployment are listed in C.2 and C.3. All  
4441 other ErrorType values are reserved and shall not be used.

### 4442 C.2 Application related ErrorTypes

#### 4443 C.2.1 Overview

4444 The permissible ErrorTypes resulting from the Device application are listed in Table C.1.

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**Table C.1 – ErrorTypes**

Incident	Error Code	Additional Code	Name	Definition
Device application error – no details	0x80	0x00	APP_DEV	See C.2.2
Index not available	0x80	0x11	IDX_NOTAVAIL	See C.2.3
Subindex not available	0x80	0x12	SUBIDX_NOTAVAIL	See C.2.4
Service temporarily not available	0x80	0x20	SERV_NOTAVAIL	See C.2.5
Service temporarily not available - local control	0x80	0x21	SERV_NOTAVAIL_LOCTRL	See C.2.6
Service temporarily not available – Device control	0x80	0x22	SERV_NOTAVAIL_DEVCTRL	See C.2.7
Access denied	0x80	0x23	IDX_NOT_WRITEABLE	See C.2.8
Parameter value out of range	0x80	0x30	PAR_VALOUTOFRNG	See C.2.9
Parameter value above limit	0x80	0x31	PAR_VALGTLIM	See C.2.10
Parameter value below limit	0x80	0x32	PAR_VALLTLM	See C.2.11
Parameter length overrun	0x80	0x33	VAL_LENVERRUN	See C.2.12
Parameter length underrun	0x80	0x34	VAL_LENUNDRUN	See C.2.13

Incident	Error Code	Additional Code	Name	Definition
Function not available	0x80	0x35	FUNC_NOTAVAIL	See C.2.14
Function temporarily unavailable	0x80	0x36	FUNC_UNAVAILTEMP	See C.2.15
Invalid parameter set	0x80	0x40	PAR_SETINVALID	See C.2.16
Inconsistent parameter set	0x80	0x41	PAR_SETINCONSIST	See C.2.17
Application not ready	0x80	0x82	APP_DEVNOTRDY	See C.2.18
Vendor specific	0x81	0x00	UNSPECIFIC	See C.2.19
Vendor specific	0x81	0x01 to 0xFF	VENDOR_SPECIFIC	See C.2.19

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4447 **C.2.2 Device application error – no details**

4448 This ErrorType shall be used if the requested service has been refused by the Device  
4449 application and no detailed information of the incident is available.

4450 **C.2.3 Index not available**

4451 This ErrorType shall be used whenever a read or write access occurs to a not existing Index.

4452 **C.2.4 Subindex not available**

4453 This ErrorType shall be used whenever a read or write access occurs to a not existing  
4454 Subindex.

4455 **C.2.5 Service temporarily not available**

4456 This ErrorType shall be used if a parameter is not accessible for a read or write service due to  
4457 the current state of the Device application.

4458 **C.2.6 Service temporarily not available – local control**

4459 This ErrorType shall be used if a parameter is not accessible for a read or write service due to  
4460 an ongoing local operation at the Device (for example operation or parameterization via an  
4461 on-board Device control panel).

4462 **C.2.7 Service temporarily not available – device control**

4463 This ErrorType shall be used if a read or write service is not accessible due to a remote  
4464 triggered state of the device application (for example parameterization during a remote  
4465 triggered teach-in operation or calibration).

4466 **C.2.8 Access denied**

4467 This ErrorType shall be used if a write service tries to access a read-only parameter.

4468 **C.2.9 Parameter value out of range**

4469 This ErrorType shall be used for a write service to a parameter outside its permitted range of  
4470 values.

**4471 C.2.10 Parameter value above limit**

4472 This ErrorType shall be used for a write service to a parameter above its specified value  
4473 range.

**4474 C.2.11 Parameter value below limit**

4475 This ErrorType shall be used for a write service to a parameter below its specified value  
4476 range.

**4477 C.2.12 Parameter length overrun**

4478 This ErrorType shall be used for a write service to a parameter above its specified length.  
4479 This ErrorType shall also be used, if a data object is too large to be processed by the Device  
4480 application (for example ISDU buffer restriction).

**4481 C.2.13 Parameter length underrun**

4482 This ErrorType shall be used for a write service to a parameter below its predefined length  
4483 (for example write access of an Unsigned16 value to an Unsigned32 parameter).

**4484 C.2.14 Function not available**

4485 This ErrorType shall be used for a write service with a command value not supported by the  
4486 Device application (for example a SystemCommand with a value not implemented).

**4487 C.2.15 Function temporarily unavailable**

4488 This ErrorType shall be used for a write service with a command value calling a Device  
4489 function not available due to the current state of the Device application (for example a  
4490 SystemCommand).

**4491 C.2.16 Invalid parameter set**

4492 This ErrorType shall be used if values via single parameter transfer collide with other actual  
4493 parameter settings (for example overlapping set points for a binary data setting; see 10.3.4).

**4494 C.2.17 Inconsistent parameter set**

4495 This ErrorType shall be used at the termination of a block parameter transfer with  
4496 ParamDownloadEnd or ParamDownload Store if the plausibility check shows inconsistencies  
4497 (see 10.3.5 and B.2.2).

**4498 C.2.18 Application not ready**

4499 This ErrorType shall be used if a read or write service is refused due to a temporarily  
4500 unavailable application (for example peripheral controllers during startup).

**4501 C.2.19 Vendor specific**

4502 This ErrorType will be propagated directly to higher level processing elements as an error (no  
4503 warning) by the Master.

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4505 **C.3 Derived ErrorTypes**4506 **C.3.1 Overview**

4507 Derived ErrorTypes are generated in the Master AL and are caused by internal incidents or  
4508 those received from the Device. Table C.2 lists the specified Derived ErrorTypes.

4509 **Table C.2 – Derived ErrorTypes**

Incident	Error Code	Additional Code	Name	Definition
Master – Communication error	0x10	0x00	COM_ERR	See C.3.2
Master – ISDU timeout	0x11	0x00	I-SERVICE_TIMEOUT	See C.3.3
Device Event – ISDU error (DL, Error, single shot, 0x5600)	0x11	0x00	I-SERVICE_TIMEOUT	See C.3.4
Device Event – ISDU illegal service primitive (AL, Error, single shot, 0x5800)	0x11	0x00	I-SERVICE_TIMEOUT	See C.3.5
Master – ISDU checksum error	0x56	0x00	M_ISDU_CHECKSUM	See C.3.6
Master – ISDU illegal service primitive	0x57	0x00	M_ISDU_ILLEGAL	See C.3.7
Device Event – ISDU buffer overflow (DL, Error, single shot, 0x5200)	0x80	0x33	VAL_LENORRUN	See C.3.8 and C.2.12 (see NOTE)
NOTE Events from legacy Devices are redirected in compatibility mode to this derived ErrorType				

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4511 **C.3.2 Master – Communication error**

4512 The Master generates a negative service response with this ErrorType if a communication  
4513 error occurred during a read or write service, for example the SDCI connection is interrupted.

4514 **C.3.3 Master – ISDU timeout**

4515 The Master generates a negative service response with this ErrorType, if a Read or Write  
4516 service is pending longer than the specified I-Service timeout (see Table 97) in the Master.

4517 **C.3.4 Device Event – ISDU error**

4518 If the Master received an Event with the EventQualifier (see A.6.4: DL, Error, Event single  
4519 shot) and the EventCode 0x5600, a negative service response indicating a service timeout is  
4520 generated and returned to the requester (see C.3.3).

4521 **C.3.5 Device Event – ISDU illegal service primitive**

4522 If the Master received an Event with the EventQualifier (see A.6.4: AL, Error, Event single  
4523 shot) and the EventCode 0x5800, a negative service response indicating a service timeout is  
4524 generated and returned to the requester (see C.3.3).

4525 **C.3.6 Master – ISDU checksum error**

4526 The Master generates a negative service response with this ErrorType, if its data link layer  
4527 detects an ISDU checksum error.

**4528 C.3.7 Master – ISDU illegal service primitive**

4529 The Master generates a negative service response with this ErrorType, if its data link layer  
4530 detects an ISDU illegal service primitive.

**4531 C.3.8 Device Event – ISDU buffer overflow**

4532 If the Master received an Event with the EventQualifier (see A.6.4: DL, Error, Event single  
4533 shot) and the EventCode 0x5200, a negative service response indicating a parameter length  
4534 overrun is generated and returned to the requester (see C.2.12).

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## Annex D (normative) EventCodes (diagnosis information)

### 4538 D.1 General

4539 The concept of Events is described in 7.3.8.1 and the general structure and encoding of  
4540 Events is specified in A.6. Whenever the StatusCode indicates an Event in case of a Device  
4541 or a Master incident, the associated EventCode shall be provided as diagnosis information.  
4542 As specified in A.6, the Event entry contains an EventCode in addition to the EventQualifier.  
4543 The EventCode identifies an actual incident. Permissible values for EventCode are listed in  
4544 Table D.1; all other EventCode values are reserved and shall not be used.

### 4545 D.2 EventCodes for Devices

4546 Table D.1 lists the specified EventCode identifiers and their definitions. The EventCodes are  
4547 created by the technology specific Device application (instance = APP).

4548 **Table D.1 – EventCodes**

EventCodes	Definition	Device Status Value (NOTE 1)	TYPE (NOTE 2)
0x0000	No malfunction	0	Notification
0x1000	General malfunction – unknown error	4	Error
0x1001 to 0x17FF	Reserved		
0x1800 to 0x18FF	Manufacturer/ vendor specific		
0x1900 to 0x3FFF	Reserved		
0x4000	Temperature fault – Overload	4	Error
0x4001 to 0x420F	Reserved		
0x4210	Device temperature over-run – Clear source of heat	2	Warning
0x4211 to 0x421F	Reserved		
0x4220	Device temperature under-run – Insulate Device	2	Warning
0x4221 to 0x4FFF	Reserved		
0x5000	Device hardware fault – Device exchange	4	Error
0x5001 to 0x500F	Reserved		
0x5010	Component malfunction – Repair or exchange	4	Error
0x5011	Non volatile memory loss – Check batteries	4	Error
0x5012	Batteries low – Exchange batteries	2	Warning
0x5013 to 0x50FF	Reserved		
0x5100	General power supply fault – Check availability	4	Error
0x5101	Fuse blown/open – Exchange fuse	4	Error
0x5102 to 0x510F	Reserved		
0x5110	Primary supply voltage over-run – Check tolerance	2	Warning
0x5111	Primary supply voltage under-run – Check tolerance	2	Warning
0x5112	Secondary supply voltage fault (Port Class B) – Check tolerance	2	Warning
0x5113 to 0x5FFF	Reserved		
0x6000	Device software fault – Check firmware revision	4	Error

0x6001 to 0x631F	Reserved		
0x6320	Parameter error – Check data sheet and values	4	Error
0x6321	Parameter missing – Check data sheet	4	Error
0x6322 to 0x634F	Reserved		
0x6350	Parameter changed – Check configuration	4	Error
0x6351 to 0x76FF	Reserved		
0x7700	Wire break of a subordinate device – Check installation	4	Error
0x7701 to 0x770F	Wire break of subordinate device 1 ...device 15 – Check installation	4	Error
0x7710	Short circuit – Check installation	4	Error
0x7711	Ground fault – Check installation	4	Error
0x7712 to 0x8BFF	Reserved		
0x8C00	Technology specific application fault – Reset Device	4	Error
0x8C01	Simulation active – Check operational mode	3	Warning
0x8C02 to 0x8C0F	Reserved		
0x8C10	Process variable range over-run – Process Data uncertain	2	Warning
0x8C11 to 0x8C1F	Reserved		
0x8C20	Measurement range over-run – Check application	4	Error
0x8C21 to 0x8C2F	Reserved		
0x8C30	Process variable range under-run – Process Data uncertain	2	Warning
0x8C31 to 0x8C3F	Reserved		
0x8C40	Maintenance required – Cleaning	1	Notification
0x8C41	Maintenance required – Refill	1	Notification
0x8C42	Maintenance required – Exchange wear and tear parts	1	Notification
0x8C43 to 0x8C9F	Reserved		
0x8CA0 to 0x8DFF	Manufacturer/ vendor specific		
0x8E00 to 0xAFFF	Reserved		
0xB000 to 0xBFFF	Reserved for profiles		
0xC000 to 0xFEFF	Reserved		
0xFF00 to 0xFFFF	SDCI specific EventCodes (see Table D.2)		
NOTE 1 See B.2.18			
NOTE 2 See Table A.19			

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4550 Table D.2 lists basic SDCI Events related to system management, Device or Master appli-  
 4551 cation, and specifies how they are encoded. Other types of Events may be reported but are  
 4552 not specified in this standard. Processing of these Events by the Master is manufacturer  
 4553 specific.

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**Table D.2 – Basic SDCI EventCodes**

Incident <sup>a</sup>	Origin	Instance	Name	EventCode	Action	Remark
System management						
Mode indication	LOCAL	DL	NEW_SLAVE	0xFF21	PD stop	See Clause 11
Device communication lost	LOCAL	APP	DEV_COM_LOST	0xFF22	-	See Clause 11

Incident <sup>a</sup>	Origin	Instance	Name	EventCode	Action	Remark
System management						
Data Storage identification mismatch	LOCAL	APP	DS_IDENT_MISMATCH	0xFF23	-	See Clause 11
Data Storage buffer overflow	LOCAL	APP	DS_BUFFER_OVERFLOW	0xFF24	-	See Clause 11
Data Storage parameter access denied	LOCAL	APP	DS_ACCESS_DENIED	0xFF25	-	See Clause 11
Unspecified						
Incorrect Event signalling	LOCAL	DL	EVENT	0xFF31	Event.ind	See Clause 11
Device specific application						
Data Storage upload request	REMOTE	APP	DS_UPLOAD_REQ	0xFF91	Event.ind	
Reserved	REMOTE	APP		0xFF98	Event.ind	Shall not be used
<sup>a</sup> All Events are of StatusCode type 2 (with details), EventQualifier type "Notification", EventQualifier Mode "Single-shot"						

## Annex E (normative) Data types

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### 4559 E.1 General

4560 This annex specifies basic and composite data types. Examples demonstrate the structures  
4561 and the transmission aspects of data types for singular use or in a packed manner.

4562 NOTE More examples are available in [3].

### 4563 E.2 Basic data types

#### 4564 E.2.1 General

4565 The coding of basic data types is shown only for singular use, which is characterized by

- 4566 • Process Data consisting of one basic data type
- 4567 • Parameter consisting of one basic data type
- 4568 • Subindex (>0) access on individual data items of parameters of composite data types  
4569 (arrays, records)

#### 4570 E.2.2 BooleanT

4571 A BooleanT is representing a data type that can have only two different values i.e. TRUE and  
4572 FALSE. The data type is specified in Table E.1. For singular use the coding is shown in Table  
4573 E.2. A sender shall always use 0xFF for 'TRUE' or 0x00 for 'FALSE'. A receiver can interpret  
4574 the range from 0x01 through 0xFF for 'TRUE' and shall interpret 0x00 for 'FALSE' to simplify  
4575 implementations. The packed form is demonstrated in Table E.22 and Figure E.8.

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**Table E.1 – BooleanT**

Data type name	Value range	Resolution	Length
BooleanT	TRUE / FALSE	-	1 bit or 1 octet

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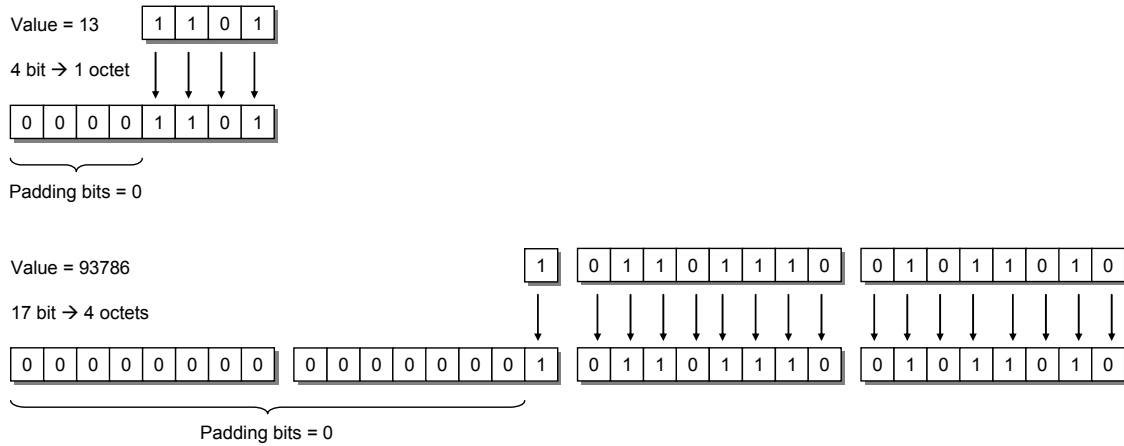
**Table E.2 – BooleanT coding**

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Values
TRUE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0xFF
FALSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0x00

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#### 4580 E.2.3 UIntegerT

4581 A UIntegerT is representing an unsigned number depicted by 2 up to 64 bits ("enumerated").  
4582 The number is accommodated and right-aligned within the following permitted octet con-  
4583 tainers: 1, 2, 4, or 8. High order padding bits are filled with "0". Coding examples are shown in  
4584 Figure E.1.



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**Figure E.1 – Coding examples of UIntegerT**

4587 The data type UIntegerT is specified in Table E.3 for singular use.

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**Table E.3 – UIntegerT**

Data type name	Value range	Resolution	Length
UIntegerT	0 ... $2^{\text{bitlength}} - 1$	1	1 octet, or 2 octets, or 4 octets, or 8 octets
NOTE 1 High order padding bits are filled with "0"			
NOTE 2 Most significant octet (MSO) sent first			

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4591 **E.2.4 IntegerT**

4592 An IntegerT is representing a signed number depicted by 2 up to 64 bits. The number is  
 4593 accommodated within the following permitted octet containers: 1, 2, 4, or 8 and right-aligned  
 4594 and extended correctly signed to the chosen number of bits. The data type is specified in  
 4595 Table E.4 for singular use. SN represents the sign with "0" for all positive numbers and zero,  
 4596 and "1" for all negative numbers. Padding bits are filled with the content of the sign bit (SN).

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**Table E.4 – IntegerT**

Data type name	Value range	Resolution	Length
IntegerT	$-2^{\text{bitlength} - 1} \dots 2^{\text{bitlength} - 1} - 1$	1	1 octet, or 2 octets, or 4 octets, or 8 octets
NOTE 1 High order padding bits are filled with the value of the sign bit (SN)			
NOTE 2 Most significant octet (MSO) sent first (lowest respective octet number in Table E.5)			

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4599 The 4 coding possibilities in containers are listed in Table E.5 through Table E.8.

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**Table E.5 – IntegerT coding (8 octets)**

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Container
Octet 1	SN	$2^6$	$2^6$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^5$	$2^5$	$2^5$	8 octets
Octet 2	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^4$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^3$	$2^3$	$2^3$	
Octet 3	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^3$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^2$	$2^2$	$2^2$	
Octet 4	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^2$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^1$	$2^1$	$2^1$	
Octet 5	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^1$	$2^1$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	
Octet 6	$2^1$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$					
Octet 7	$2^0$								
Octet 8									

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**Table E.6 – IntegerT coding (4 octets)**

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Container
Octet 1	SN	$2^3$	$2^3$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^2$	$2^2$	$2^2$	4 octets
Octet 2	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^1$	$2^1$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	
Octet 3	$2^1$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$					
Octet 4	$2^0$								

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**Table E.7 – IntegerT coding (2 octets)**

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Container
Octet 1	SN	$2^1$	$2^1$	$2^1$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	2 octets
Octet 2	$2^0$								

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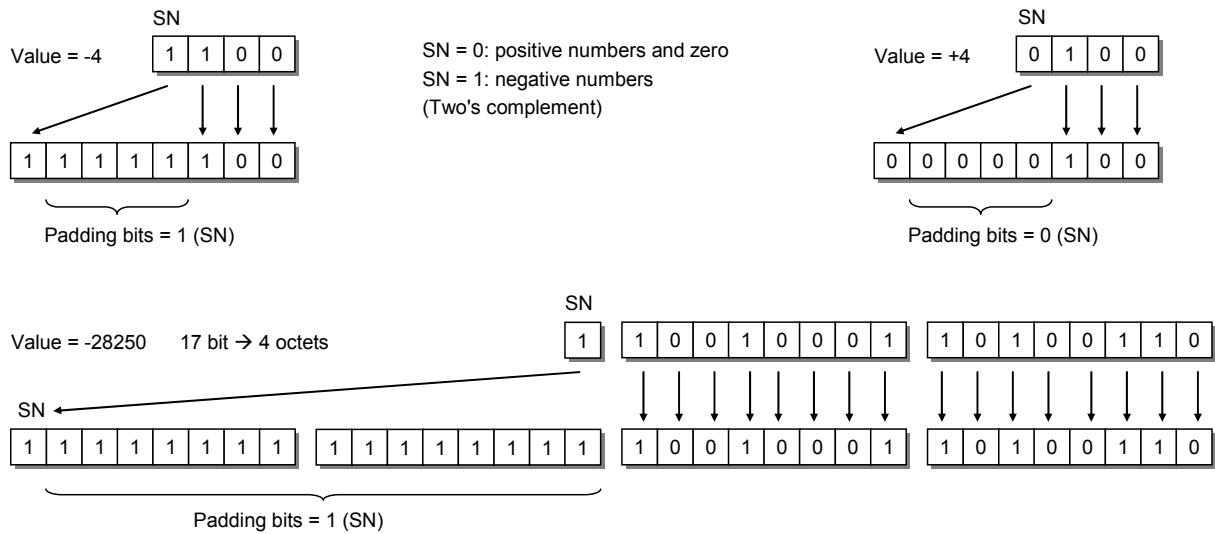
**Table E.8 – IntegerT coding (1 octet)**

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Container
Octet 1	SN	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	$2^0$	1 octet

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4609 Coding examples within containers are shown in Figure E.2





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**Figure E.2 – Coding examples of IntegerT**

4612 **E.2.5 Float32T**

4613 A Float32T is representing a number specified by [10] as single precision (32 bit). Table E.9  
 4614 gives the definition and Table E.10 the coding. SN represents the sign with "0" for all positive  
 4615 numbers and zero, and "1" for all negative numbers.

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**Table E.9 – Float32T**

Data type name	Value range	Resolution	Length
Float32T	Refer to [10]	Refer to [10]	4 octets

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**Table E.10 – Coding of Float32T**

Bits	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Octet 1	SN	Exponent (E)						
	$2^0$	$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$
Octet 2	(E)	Fraction (F)						
	$2^0$	$2^{-1}$	$2^{-2}$	$2^{-3}$	$2^{-4}$	$2^{-5}$	$2^{-6}$	$2^{-7}$
Octet 3	Fraction (F)							
	$2^{-8}$	$2^{-9}$	$2^{-10}$	$2^{-11}$	$2^{-12}$	$2^{-13}$	$2^{-14}$	$2^{-15}$
Octet 4	Fraction (F)							
	$2^{-16}$	$2^{-17}$	$2^{-18}$	$2^{-19}$	$2^{-20}$	$2^{-21}$	$2^{-22}$	$2^{-23}$

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4620 In order to realize negative exponent values a special exponent encoding mechanism is set in  
 4621 place as follows:

4622 The Float32T exponent (E) is encoded using an offset binary representation, with the zero  
 4623 offset being 127; also known as exponent bias in [10].

4624  $E_{min} = 0x01 - 0x7F = -126$

4625  $E_{max} = 0xFE - 0x7F = 127$

4626 Exponent bias =  $0x7F = 127$

4627 Thus, as defined by the offset binary representation, in order to get the true exponent the  
 4628 offset of 127 shall be subtracted from the stored exponent.

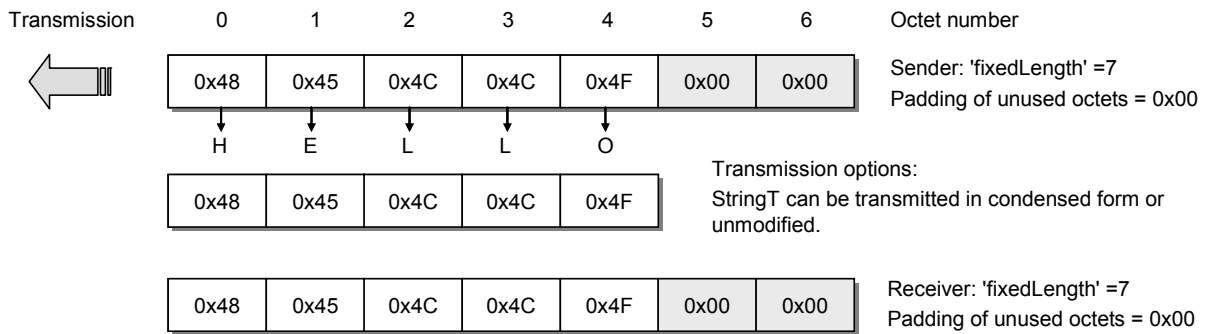
4629 **E.2.6 StringT**

4630 A StringT is representing an ordered sequence of symbols (characters) with a variable or  
 4631 fixed length of octets (maximum of 232 octets) coded in US-ASCII (7 bit) or UTF-8 [7]. UTF-8  
 4632 uses one octet for all ASCII characters and up to 4 octets for other characters. 0x00 is not  
 4633 permitted as a character. Table E.11 gives the definition.

4634 **Table E.11 – StringT**

Data type name	Encoding	Standards	Length
StringT	US-ASCII	see [11]	Any length of character string with a maximum of 232 octets
	UTF-8	see [7]	
NOTE The length may be obtained from a Device's IODD via the attribute 'fixedLength'.			

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 4636 An instance of StringT can be shorter than defined by the IODD attribute 'fixedLength'. 0x00  
 4637 shall be used for the padding of unused octets. Character strings can be transmitted in their  
 4638 actual length in case of singular access (see Figure E.3). Optimization for transmission is  
 4639 possible by omitting the padding octets if the IODD attribute 'fixedLengthRestriction' is not  
 4640 set. The receiver can deduce the original length from the length of the ISDU or by searching  
 4641 the first NULL (0x00) character (See A.5.2 and A.5.3).



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 4643 **Figure E.3 – Singular access of StringT**

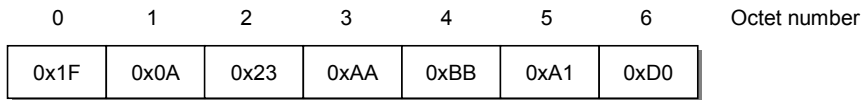
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 4645 **E.2.7 OctetStringT**

4646 An OctetStringT is representing an ordered sequence of octets with a fixed length (maximum  
 4647 of 232 octets). Table E.12 gives the definition and Figure E.4 a coding example for a fixed  
 4648 length of 7.

4649 **Table E.12 – OctetStringT**

Data type name	Value range	Standards	Length
OctetStringT	0x00 ... 0xFF per octet	-	Fixed length with a maximum of 232 octets
NOTE The length may be obtained from a Device's IODD via the attribute 'fixedLength'.			

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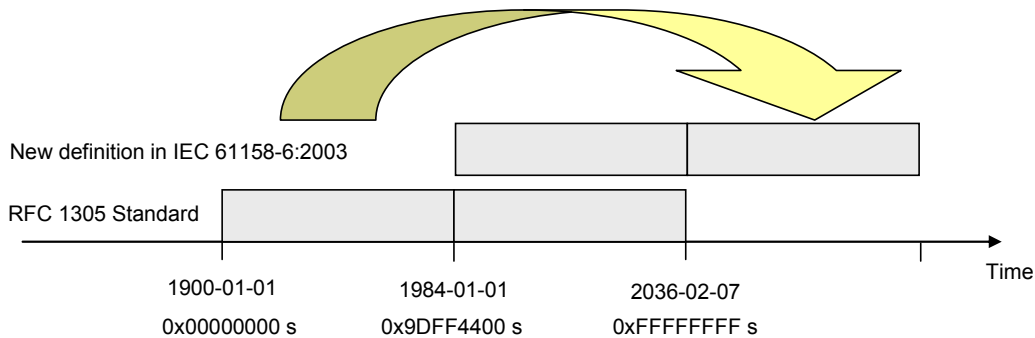
**Figure E.4 – Coding example of OctetStringT**

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**E.2.8 TimeT**

4655 A TimeT corresponds to the data type NetworkTime in IEC 61158-6:2003. It is based on the  
 4656 RFC 1305 standard [8] and composed of two unsigned values that express the network time  
 4657 related to a particular date. Its semantic has changed from RFC 1305 in IEC 61158-6:2003 [9]  
 4658 according to Figure E.5. Table E.13 gives the definition and Table E.14 the coding of TimeT.

4659 The first element is a 32-bit unsigned integer data type that provides the network time in  
 4660 seconds since 1900-01-01 0.00,00(UTC) or since 2036-02-07 6.28,16(UTC) for time values  
 4661 less than 0x9DFF4400, which represents the 1984-01-01 0:00,00(UTC). The second element  
 4662 is a 32-bit unsigned integer data type that provides the fractional portion of seconds in  $1/2^{32}$   
 4663 s. Rollovers after 136 years are not automatically detectable and are to be maintained by the  
 4664 application.



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**Figure E.5 – New definition of NetworkTime in IEC 61158-6:2003**

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**Table E.13 – TimeT**

Data type name	Value range	Resolution	Length
TimeT	Octet 1 to 4 (see Table E.14): $0 \leq i \leq (2^{32}-1)$	s (Seconds)	8 Octets (32 bit unsigned integer + 32 bit unsigned integer)
	Octet 5 to 8 (see Table E.14): $0 \leq i \leq (2^{32}-1)$	$(1/2^{32})$ s	
NOTE 32 bit unsigned integer are normal computer science data types			

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**Table E.14 – Coding of TimeT**

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Definitions
Octet 1	$2^{31}$	$2^{30}$	$2^{29}$	$2^{28}$	$2^{27}$	$2^{26}$	$2^{25}$	$2^{24}$	Seconds since 1900-01-01 0.00,00 or since 2036-02-07 6.28,16 when time value less than 0x9DFF4400.00000000
Octet 2	$2^{23}$	$2^{22}$	$2^{21}$	$2^{20}$	$2^{19}$	$2^{18}$	$2^{17}$	$2^{16}$	
Octet 3	$2^{15}$	$2^{14}$	$2^{13}$	$2^{12}$	$2^{11}$	$2^{10}$	$2^9$	$2^8$	
Octet 4	$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$	
Octet 5	$2^{31}$	$2^{30}$	$2^{29}$	$2^{28}$	$2^{27}$	$2^{26}$	$2^{25}$	$2^{24}$	Fractional part of seconds. One unit is $1/(2^{32})$ s
Octet 6	$2^{23}$	$2^{22}$	$2^{21}$	$2^{20}$	$2^{19}$	$2^{18}$	$2^{17}$	$2^{16}$	
Octet 7	$2^{15}$	$2^{14}$	$2^{13}$	$2^{12}$	$2^{11}$	$2^{10}$	$2^9$	$2^8$	
Octet 8	$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$	
	MSB							LSB	MSB = Most significant bit LSB = Least significant bit

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**E.2.9 TimeSpanT**

4675 A TimeSpanT is a 64-bit integer value i.e. a two's complement binary number with a length of  
 4676 eight octets, providing the network time difference in fractional portion of seconds in  $1/2^{32}$   
 4677 seconds. Table E.15 gives the definition and Table E.16 the coding of TimeSpanT.

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**Table E.15 – TimeSpanT**

Data type name	Value range	Resolution	Length
TimeSpanT	Octet 1 to 8 (see Table E.16): $-2^{63} \leq i \leq (2^{63}-1)$	$(1/2^{32})$ s	8 octets (64 bit integer)
NOTE 64 bit integer is a normal computer science data type			

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**Table E.16 – Coding of TimeSpanT**

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Definitions
Octet 1	$2^{63}$	$2^{62}$	$2^{61}$	$2^{60}$	$2^{59}$	$2^{58}$	$2^{57}$	$2^{56}$	Fractional part of seconds as 64 bit integer. One unit is $1/(2^{32})$ s.
Octet 2	$2^{55}$	$2^{54}$	$2^{53}$	$2^{52}$	$2^{51}$	$2^{50}$	$2^{49}$	$2^{48}$	
Octet 3	$2^{47}$	$2^{46}$	$2^{45}$	$2^{44}$	$2^{43}$	$2^{42}$	$2^{41}$	$2^{40}$	
Octet 4	$2^{39}$	$2^{38}$	$2^{37}$	$2^{36}$	$2^{35}$	$2^{34}$	$2^{33}$	$2^{32}$	
Octet 5	$2^{31}$	$2^{30}$	$2^{29}$	$2^{28}$	$2^{27}$	$2^{26}$	$2^{25}$	$2^{24}$	
Octet 6	$2^{23}$	$2^{22}$	$2^{21}$	$2^{20}$	$2^{19}$	$2^{18}$	$2^{17}$	$2^{16}$	
Octet 7	$2^{15}$	$2^{14}$	$2^{13}$	$2^{12}$	$2^{11}$	$2^{10}$	$2^9$	$2^8$	
Octet 8	$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$	
	MSB							LSB	MSB = Most significant bit LSB = Least significant bit

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4682 **E.3 Composite data types**

4683 **E.3.1 General**

4684 Composite data types are combinations of basic data types only. A composite data type  
 4685 consists of several basic data types packed within a sequence of octets. Unused bit space  
 4686 shall be padded with "0".

4687 **E.3.2 ArrayT**

4688 An ArrayT addressed by an Index is a data structure with data items of the same data type.  
 4689 The individual data items are addressable by the Subindex. Subindex 0 addresses the whole  
 4690 array within the Index space. The structuring rules for arrays are given in Table E.17.

4691 **Table E.17 – Structuring rules for ArrayT**

Rule number	Rule specification
1	The Subindex data items are packed in a row without gaps describing an octet sequence
2	The highest Subindex data item n starts right-aligned within the octet sequence
3	UIntegerT and IntegerT with a length of ≥ 58 bit and < 64 bit are not permitted

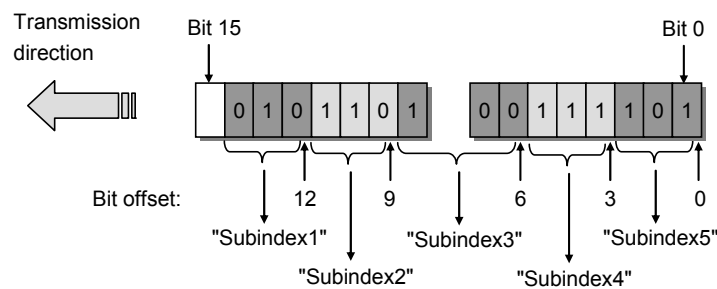
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4693 Table E.18 gives an example for the access of an array. Its content is a set of parameters of  
 4694 the same basic data type.

4695 **Table E.18 – Example for the access of an ArrayT**

Index	Subindex	Offset	Data items	Data Type
66	1	12	0x2	IntegerT, 'bitLength' = 3
	2	9	0x6	
	3	6	0x4	
	4	3	0x7	
	5	0	0x5	

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4698 **Figure E.6 – Example of an ArrayT data structure**

4699 **E.3.3 RecordT**

4700 A record addressed by an Index is a data structure with data items of different data types. The  
 4701 Subindex allows addressing individual data items within the record on certain bit positions.

4702 NOTE Bit positions within a RecordT may be obtained from the IODD of the particular Device.

4703 The structuring rules for records are given in Table E.19.

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**Table E.19 – Structuring rules for RecordT**

Rule number	Rule specification
1	The Subindices within the IOOD shall be listed in ascending order from 1 to n describing an octet sequence. Gaps within the list of Subindices are allowed
2	Bit offsets shall always be indicated within this octet sequence (may show no strict order in the IOOD)
3	The bit offset starts with the last octet within the sequence; this octet starts with offset 0 for the least significant bit and offset 7 for the most significant bit
4	The following data types shall always be aligned on octet boundaries: Float32T, StringT, OctetStringT, TimeT, and TimeSpanT
5	UIntegerT and IntegerT with a length of $\geq 58$ bit shall always be aligned on one side of an octet boundary
6	It is highly recommended for UIntegerT and IntegerT with a length of $\geq 8$ bit to align always on one side of an octet boundary
7	It is highly recommended for UIntegerT and IntegerT with a length of $< 8$ bit not to cross octet boundaries
8	A bit position shall not be used by more than one record item

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4706 Table E.20 gives an example 1 for the access of a RecordT. It consists of varied parameters  
4707 named "Status", "Text", and "Value".

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**Table E.20 – Example 1 for the access of a RecordT**

Index	Subindex	Offset	Data items							Data Type	Name
47	1	88	0x23	0x45						UIntegerT, 'bitLength' = 16	Status
	2	32	H	E	L	L	O	0x00	0x00	StringT, 'fixedLength' = 7	Text
	3	0	0x56	0x12	0x22	0x34				UIntegerT, 'bitLength' = 32	Value
NOTE 'bitLength' and 'fixedLength' are defined in the IOOD of the particular Device											

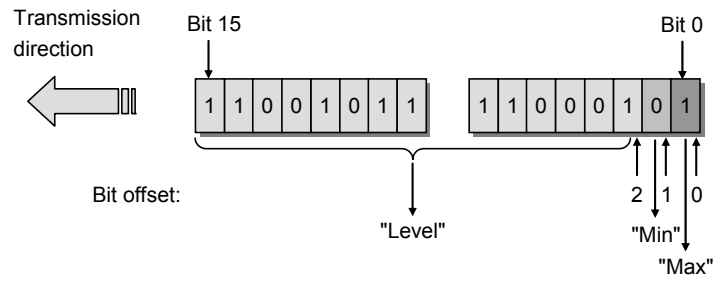
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4710 Table E.21 gives an example 2 for the access of a RecordT. It consists of varied parameters  
4711 named "Level", "Min", and "Max". Figure E.7 shows the corresponding data structure.

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**Table E.21 – Example 2 for the access of a RecordT**

Index	Subindex	Offset	Data items			Data Type	Name	
46	1	2	0x32	0xF1			UIntegerT, 'bitLength' = 14	Level
	2	1	FALSE				BooleanT	Min
	3	0	TRUE				BooleanT	Max
NOTE 'bitLength' is defined in the IOOD of the particular Device								



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**Figure E.7 – Example 2 of a RecordT structure**

4715 Table E.22 gives an example 3 for the access of a RecordT. It consists of varied parameters  
 4716 named "Control" through "Enable". Figure E.8 demonstrates the corresponding RecordT  
 4717 structure of example 3 with the bit offsets.

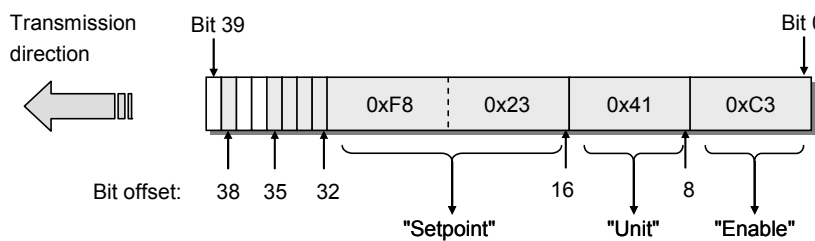
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**Table E.22 – Example 3 for the access of a RecordT**

Index	Subindex	Offset	Data items	Data Type	Name	
45	1	32	TRUE		BooleanT	NewBit
	2	33	FALSE		BooleanT	DR4
	3	34	FALSE		BooleanT	CR3
	4	35	TRUE		BooleanT	CR2
	5	38	TRUE		BooleanT	Control
	6	16	0xF8	0x23	OctetStringT, 'fixedLength' = 2	Setpoint
	7	8	0x41		StringT, 'fixedLength' = 1	Unit
	8	0	0xC3		OctetStringT, 'fixedLength' = 1	Enable

NOTE 'fixedLength' is defined in the IO DD of the particular Device

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**Figure E.8 – Example 3 of a RecordT structure**

4722 Figure E.9 shows a selective write request of a variable within the RecordT of example 3 and  
 4723 a write request of the complete RecordT (see A.5.7).

Selective write  
of a variable within  
the record

Write request

0010	0101
Index = 45	
Subindex = 4	
0x01	
CHKPDU	

Write of a record

Write request

0001	1000
Index = 45	
0x49	
0xF8	
0x23	
0x41	
0xC3	
CHKPDU	

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**Figure E.9 – Write requests for example 3**



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## Annex F (normative) Structure of the Data Storage data object

4730 Table F.1 gives the structure of a Data Storage (DS) data object within the Master (see  
4731 11.3.2).

4732 **Table F.1 – Structure of the stored DS data object**

Part	Parameter name	Definition	Data type
Object 1	ISDU_Index	ISDU Index (0 to 65 535)	Unsigned16
	ISDU_Subindex	ISDU Index (0 to 255)	Unsigned8
	ISDU_Length	Length of the subsequent record	Unsigned8
	ISDU_Data	Record of length ISDU_Length	Record
Object 2	ISDU_Index	ISDU Index (0 to 65 535)	Unsigned16
	ISDU_Subindex	ISDU Index (0 to 255)	Unsigned8
	ISDU_Length	Length of the subsequent record	Unsigned8
	ISDU_Data	Record of length ISDU_Length	Record
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Object n	ISDU_Index	ISDU Index (0 to 65 535)	Unsigned16
	ISDU_Subindex	ISDU Index (0 to 255)	Unsigned8
	ISDU_Length	Length of the subsequent record	Unsigned8
	ISDU_Data	Record of length ISDU_Length	Record

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4734 The Device shall calculate the required memory size by summarizing the objects 1 to n (see  
4735 Table B.10, Subindex 3).

4736 The Master shall store locally in non-volatile memory the header information specified in  
4737 Table F.2. See Table B.10.

4738 **Table F.2 – Associated header information for stored DS data objects**

Part	Parameter name	Definition	Data type
Header	Parameter Checksum	32 bit CRC signature or revision counter (see 10.4.8)	Unsigned32
	VendorID	See B.1.9	Unsigned16
	DeviceID	See B.1.10	Unsigned32
	FunctionID	See B.1.11	Unsigned16

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## Annex G (normative) Master and Device conformity

### 4743 G.1 Electromagnetic compatibility requirements (EMC)

#### 4744 G.1.1 General

4745 The EMC requirements of this specification are only relevant for the SDCI interface part of a  
4746 particular Master or Device. The technology functions of a Device and its relevant EMC  
4747 requirements are not in the scope of this specification. For this purpose the Device specific  
4748 product standards shall apply. For Master usually the EMC requirements for peripherals are  
4749 specified in IEC 61131-2 or IEC 61000-6-2.

4750 To ensure proper operating conditions of the SDCI interface, the test configurations specified  
4751 in section G.1.6 (Master) or G.1.7 (Device) shall be maintained during all the EMC tests. The  
4752 tests required in the product standard of equipment under test (EUT) can alternatively be  
4753 performed in SIO mode.

#### 4754 G.1.2 Operating conditions

4755 It is highly recommended to evaluate the SDCI during the startup phase with the cycle times  
4756 given in Table G.1. In most cases, this leads to the minimal time requirements for the  
4757 performance of these tests. Alternatively, a manufacturer can decide to evaluate the SDCI  
4758 during normal operation of the Device, but then he shall confirm that the required number of  
4759 M-sequences specified in Table G.1 took place during each test.

#### 4760 G.1.3 Performance criteria

4761 a) Performance criterion A

4762 The SDCI operating at an average cycle time as specified in Table G.1 shall not show more  
4763 than six detected M-sequence errors within the number of M-sequences given in Table G.1.  
4764 No interruption of communication is permitted.

4765 **Table G.1 – EMC test conditions for SDCI**

Transmission rate	Master		Device		Maximum of M-sequence errors
	t <sub>CYC</sub>	Number of M-sequences of TYPE_2_5 (read) (6 octets)	t <sub>CYC</sub>	Number of M-sequences of TYPE_0 (read) (4 octets)	
4,8 Kbit/s	18,0 ms	300 (6 000)	100 T <sub>BIT</sub> (20,84 ms)	350 (7 000)	6
38,4 Kbit/s	2,3 ms	450 (9 000)	100 T <sub>BIT</sub> (2,61 ms)	500 (10 000)	6
230,4 Kbit/s	0,4 ms	700 (14 000)	100 T <sub>BIT</sub> (0,44 ms)	800 (16 000)	6

NOTE The numbers of M-sequences are calculated according to the algorithm in H.2 and rounded up. The larger number of M-sequences (in brackets) are required if a certain test (for example fast transients/burst) applies interferences only with a burst/cycle ratio (see Table G.2)

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4767 b) Performance Criterion B

4768 The error rate of criterion A shall also be satisfied after but not during the test. No change of  
4769 actual operating state (e.g. permanent loss of communication) or stored data is allowed.

#### 4770 G.1.4 Required immunity tests

4771 Table G.2 specifies the EMC tests to be performed.

4772 **Table G.2 – EMC test levels**

Phenomena	Test Level	Performance Criterion	Constraints
Electrostatic discharges (ESD) IEC 61000-4-2	Air discharge: ± 8 kV  Contact discharge: ± 4 kV	B	See NOTE 1
Radio-frequency electromagnetic field. Amplitude modulated IEC 61000-4-3	80 MHz – 1 000 MHz 10 V/m  1 400 MHz – 2 000 MHz 3 V/m  2 000 MHz – 2 700 MHz 1 V/m	A	See NOTE 1 and NOTE 2
Fast transients (Burst) IEC 61000-4-4	± 1 kV	A	5 kHz only. The number of M-sequences in Table G.1 shall be increased by a factor of 20 due to the burst/cycle ratio 15 ms/300 ms. See NOTE 3
	± 2 kV	B	
Surge IEC 61000-4-5	Not required for an SDCI link (SDCI link is limited to 20 m)		-
Radio-frequency common mode IEC 61000-4-6	0,15 MHz – 80 MHz 10 VEMF	A	See NOTE 2 and NOTE 4
Voltage dips and interruptions IEC 61000-4-11	Not required for an SDCI link		
<p>NOTE 1 As this phenomenon influences the entire device under test, an existing device specific product standard takes precedence over the test levels specified here.</p> <p>NOTE 2 The test shall be performed with a step size of 1 % and a dwell of 1 s. If a single M-sequence error occurs at a certain frequency, that frequency shall be tested until the number of M-sequences according to Table G.1 has been transmitted or until 6 M-sequence errors have occurred.</p> <p>NOTE 3 Depending on the transmission rate the test time varies. The test time shall be at least one minute (with the transmitted M-sequences and the permitted errors increased accordingly).</p> <p>NOTE 4 This phenomenon is expected to influence most probably the EUTs internal analog signal processing and only with a very small probability the functionality of the SDCI communication. Therefore an existing device specific product standard takes precedence over the test levels specified here.</p>			

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#### 4774 G.1.5 Required emission tests

4775 The definition of emission limits is not in the scope of this specification. The requirements of  
4776 the Device specific product family or generic standards apply, usually for general industrial  
4777 environments the IEC 61000-6-4.

4778 All emission tests shall be performed at the fastest possible communication rate with the  
4779 fastest cycle time.

## 4780 G.1.6 Test configurations for Master

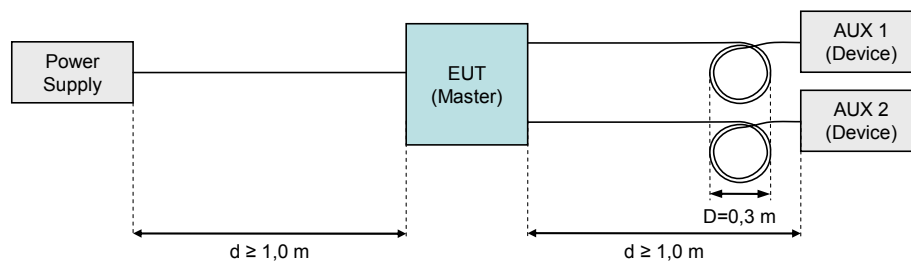
### 4781 G.1.6.1 General rules

4782 The following rules apply for the test of Masters:

- 4783 • In the following test setup diagrams only the SDCI and the power supply cables are shown. All other cables shall be treated as required by the relevant product standard.
- 4784
- 4785 • Grounding of the Master and the Devices shall be according to the relevant product standard or manual.
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- 4787 • Where not otherwise stated, the SDCI cable shall have an overall length of 20 m. Excess length laid as an inductive coil with a diameter of 0,3 m, where applicable mounted 0,1 m above reference ground.
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- 4790 • Where applicable, the auxiliary Devices shall be placed 10 cm above RefGND.
- 4791 • A typical test configuration consists of the Master and two Devices, except for the RF common mode test, where only one Device shall be used.
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- 4793 • Each port shall fulfill the EMC requirements.

### 4794 G.1.6.2 Electrostatic discharges

4795 Figure G.1 shows the test setup for electrostatic discharge according to IEC 61000-4-2.

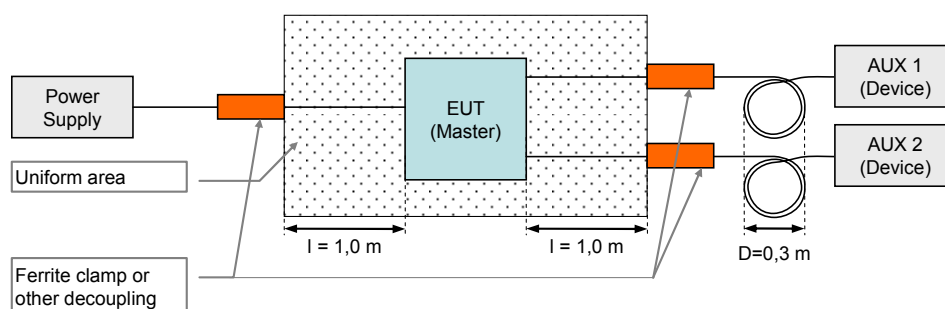


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4797 **Figure G.1 – Test setup for electrostatic discharge (Master)**

### 4798 G.1.6.3 Radio-frequency electromagnetic field

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4800 61000-4-3.

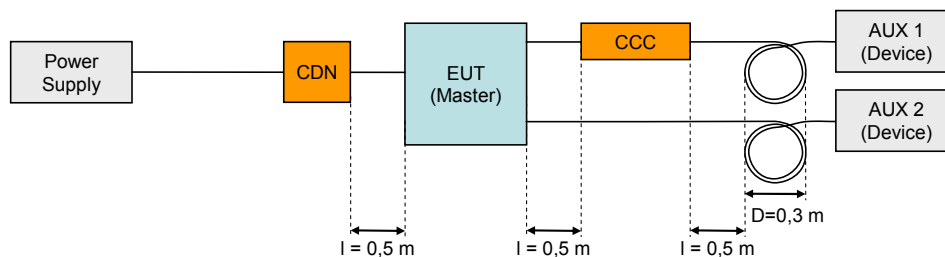


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4802 **Figure G.2 – Test setup for RF electromagnetic field (Master)**

### 4803 G.1.6.4 Fast transients (burst)

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**Figure G.3 – Test setup for fast transients (Master)**

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NOTE 1 No coupling into SDCI line to AUX 2 is required

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NOTE 2 CDN: Coupling/Decoupling Network

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NOTE 3 CCC: Capacitive coupling clamp

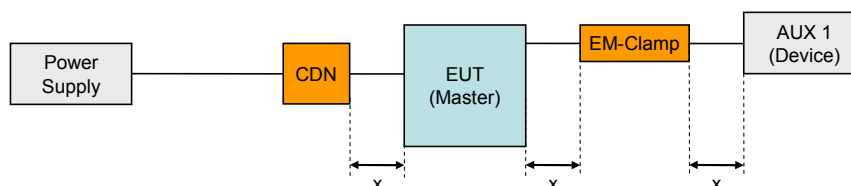
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### G.1.6.5 Radio-frequency common mode

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Figure G.4 shows the test setup for radio-frequency common mode according to IEC 61000-4-6.

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**Figure G.4 – Test setup for RF common mode (Master)**

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NOTE 1  $0,1 \text{ m} < x < 0,3 \text{ m}$

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NOTE 2 SDCI overall cable length = 1 m

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### G.1.7 Test configurations for Devices

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#### G.1.7.1 General rules

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For the test of Devices the following rules apply:

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- In the following test setup diagrams only the SDCI and the power supply cables are shown. All other cables shall be treated as required by the relevant product standard.

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- Grounding of the Master and the Devices according to the relevant product standard or user manual.

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- Where not otherwise stated, the SDCI cable shall have an overall length of 20 m. Excess length laid as an inductive coil with a diameter of 0,3 m, where applicable mounted 0,1 m above RefGND.

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- Where applicable, the auxiliary Devices shall be placed 10 cm above RefGND.

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- Test with Device AUX 2 is optional

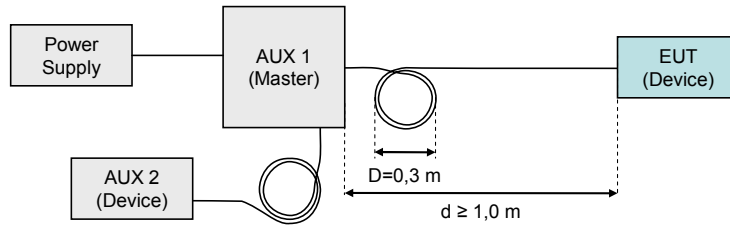
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#### G.1.7.2 Electrostatic discharges

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Figure G.5 shows the test setup for electrostatic discharge according to IEC 61000-4-2.



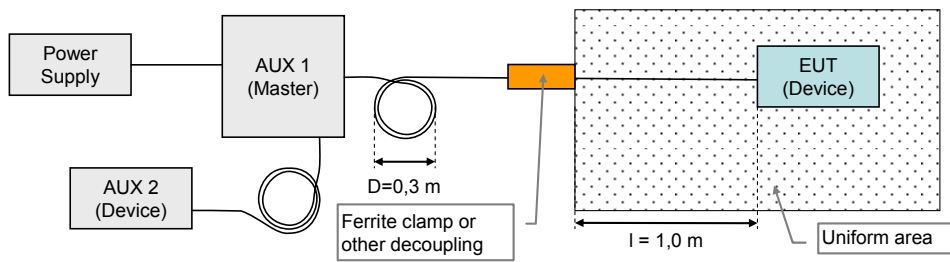
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Figure G.5 – Test setup for electrostatic discharges (Device)

4835 **G.1.7.3 Radio-frequency electromagnetic field**

4836 Figure G.6 shows the test setup for radio-frequency electromagnetic field according to IEC  
4837 61000-4-3.



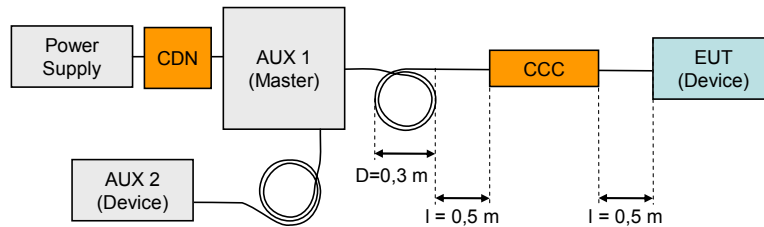
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Figure G.6 – Test setup for RF electromagnetic field (Device)

4840 **G.1.7.4 Fast transients (burst)**

4841 Figure G.7 shows the test setup for fast transients according to IEC 61000-4-4.



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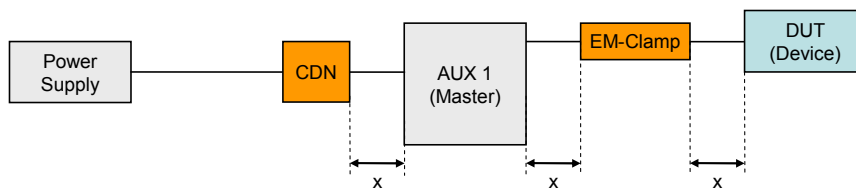
Figure G.7 – Test setup for fast transients (Device)

4844 NOTE 1 CDN: Coupling/Decoupling Network, here only used for decoupling

4845 NOTE 2 CCC: Capacitive coupling clamp

4846 **G.1.7.5 Radio-frequency common mode**

4847 Figure G.8 shows the test setup for radio-frequency common mode according to IEC 61000-4-  
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Figure G.8 – Test setup for RF common mode (Device)

4851 NOTE 1  $0,1\text{ m} < x < 0,3\text{ m}$

4852 NOTE 2 SDCI overall cable length = 1 m

## 4853 **G.2 Test strategies for conformity**

### 4854 **G.2.1 Test of a Device**

4855 The Master AUX 1 (see Figure G.5 ff) shall continuously send an M-sequence TYPE\_0 (read  
4856 Direct Parameter page 2) message at the cycle time specified in Table G.1 and count the  
4857 missing and the erroneous Device responses. Both numbers shall be added and indicated.

4858 NOTE Detailed instructions for the Device tests are specified in [14].

### 4859 **G.2.2 Test of a Master**

4860 The Device AUX 1 (see Figure G.1 ff) shall use M-sequence TYPE\_2\_5. Its input Process  
4861 Data shall be generated by an 8 bit random or pseudo random generator. The Master shall  
4862 copy the input Process Data of any received Device message to the output Process Data of  
4863 the next Master message to be sent. The cycle time shall be according to Table G.1. The  
4864 Device AUX 1 shall compare the output Process Data with the previously sent input Process  
4865 Data and count the number of deviations. The Device shall also count the number of missing  
4866 (not received within the expected cycle time) or received perturbed Master messages. All  
4867 numbers shall be added and indicated.

4868 NOTE 1 A deviation of sent and received Process Data indicates to the AUX1 that the EUT (Master) did not  
4869 receive the Device message.

4870 NOTE 2 Detailed instructions for the Master tests are specified in [14].

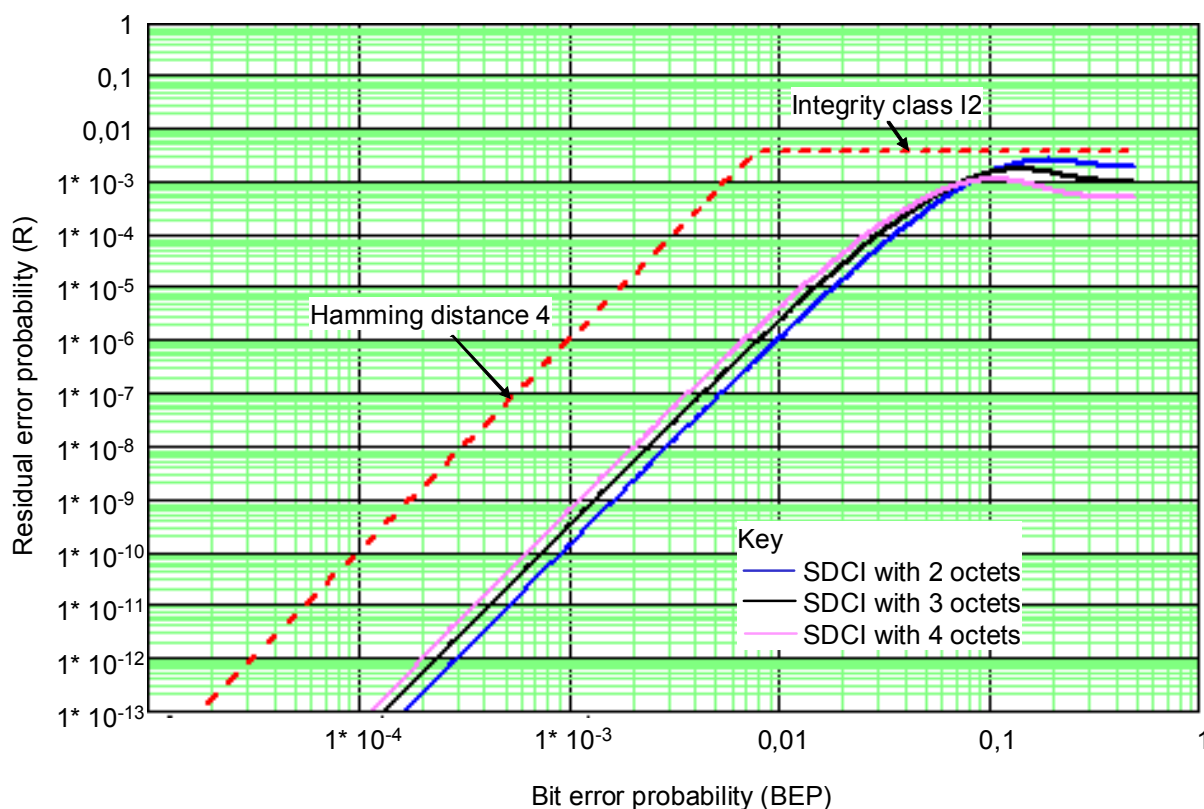
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## Annex H (informative) Residual error probabilities

### 4875 H.1 Residual error probability of the SDCI data integrity mechanism

4876 Figure H.1 shows the residual error probability (REP) of the SDCI data integrity mechanism  
4877 consisting of the checksum data integrity procedure ("XOR6") as specified in A.1.6 and the  
4878 UART parity. The diagram refers to IEC 60870-5-1 [6] with its data integrity class I2 for a  
4879 minimum Hamming distance of 4 (red dotted line).



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4881 **Figure H.1 – Residual error probability for the SDCI data integrity mechanism**

4882 The blue line shows the residual error curve for a data length of 2 octets. The black curve  
4883 shows the residual error curve for a data length of 3 octets. The purple curve shows the  
4884 residual error curve for a data length of 4 octets.

### 4885 H.2 Derivation of EMC test conditions

4886 The performance criterion A in G.1.3 is derived from requirements specified in IEC 61158-2 in  
4887 respect to interference susceptibility and error rates (citation; "frames" translates into  
4888 "messages" within this standard):

- 4889 • Only 1 undetected erroneous frame in 20 years at 1 600 frames/s
- 4890 • The ratio of undetected to detected frames shall not exceed  $10^{-6}$
- 4891 • EMC tests shall not show more than 6 erroneous frames within 100 000 frames

4892 With SDCI, the first requirement transforms into the equation (H.1). This equation allows  
4893 determining a value of BEP. The equation can be resolved in a numerical way.



$$F20 \cdot R(\text{BEP}) \leq 1 \quad (\text{H.1})$$

4894 The Terms in equation (H.1) are:

4895  $F20$  = Number of messages in 20 years

4896  $R(\text{BEP})$  = Residual error probability of the checksum and parity mechanism (Figure H.1)

4897  $\text{BEP}$  = Bit error probability from Figure H.1

4898 The objective of the EMC test is to prove that the BEP of the SDCI communication meets the  
 4899 value determined in the first step. The maximum number of detected perturbed messages is  
 4900 chosen to be 6 here for practical reasons. The number of required SDCI test messages can  
 4901 be determined with the help of equation (H.2) and the value of BEP determined in the first  
 4902 step.

$$\text{NoTF} \geq \frac{1}{\text{BEP}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{BitPerF}} \cdot \text{NopErr} \quad (\text{H.2})$$

4903 The Terms in equation (H.2) are:

4904  $\text{NoTF}$  = Number of test messages

4905  $\text{BitPerF}$  = Number of bit per message

4906  $\text{NopErr}$  = Maximum number of detected perturbed messages = 6

4907 Equation (H.2) is only valid under the assumption that messages with 1 bit error are more  
 4908 frequent than messages with more bit errors. An M-sequence consists of two messages.  
 4909 Therefore, the calculated number of test messages has to be divided by 2 to provide the  
 4910 numbers of M-sequences for Table G.1.

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## Annex I (informative) Example sequence of an ISDU transmission

4914 Figure I.1 and Figure I.2 demonstrate an example for the transmission of ISDUs using an  
4915 AL\_Read service with a 16-bit Index and Subindex for 19 octets of user data with mapping to  
4916 an M-sequence TYPE\_2\_5 for sensors and with interruption in case of an Event transmission.

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		Master						Device							
comment (state, action) (see in Table 46)	cycle nr	FC			CKT		PD	OD		PD	CKS		comment (state, action)		
		R	Com	Flow	Frame	CHK	Process	OnReq Data		Process	CHK				
		W	Chan.	CTRL	Typ	2bit	6bit	Data	Master	Device	Data	E	PD		
		1bit	2bit	5bit				8bit	8bit	8bit					
Idle_1	0	1111	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0000	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	OnReq idle
ISDURequest_2, transmission	1	0111	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx		1011 0101			xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	2	0110	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx		Index(hi)			xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	3	0110	0010	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx		Index(lo)			xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	4	0110	0011	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx		Subindex			xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	5	0110	0100	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx		CHKPDU			xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDUWait_3, start ISDU Timer	6	1111	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0001	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUWait_3, inc. ISDU timer	7	1111	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0001	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUWait_3, inc. ISDU timer	8	1111	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0001	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUWait_3, inc. ISDU timer	9	1111	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0001	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUWait_3, inc. ISDU timer	10	1111	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0001	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUResponse_4, reception	11	1111	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			1101	0001	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	12	1110	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0001	0011	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	13	1110	0010	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 1		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	14	1110	0011	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 2		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	15	1110	0100	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 3		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	16	1110	0101	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 4		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	17	1110	0110	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 5		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	18	1110	0111	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 6		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	19	1110	1000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 7		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, no response, retry in next cycle	20	1110	1001	10	Err	xxxxxxx								xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, corrupted CHK, don't send resp.
ISDUResponse_4, no response, retry in next cycle	21	1110	1001	10	Err	xxxxxxx								xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, corrupted CHK, don't send resp.
ISDUResponse_4, reception	22	1110	1001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 8		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	23	1110	1010	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 9		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception, start eventhandler	24	1110	1011	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 10		xxxxxxx	1	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission, freeze event
Read_Event_2, reception	25	1100	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Diag State with detail		xxxxxxx	1	0	xxxxxx	Read_Event_2, transmission
Read_Event_2, reception	26	110x	xxxx	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Event qualifier		xxxxxxx	1	0	xxxxxx	Read_Event_2, transmission
Command handler_2, transmission set PDOutdata state to invalid	27	0010	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx		1001 1001			xxxxxxx	1	0	xxxxxx	CommandHandler_2, reception, set PDOutdata state to invalid
Read_Event_2, reception	28	110x	xxxx	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			ErrorCode msb		xxxxxxx	1	0	xxxxxx	Read_Event_2, transmission
Read_Event_2, reception EventConfirmation_4, transmission, event handler idle	29	110x	xxxx	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			ErrorCode lsb		xxxxxxx	1	0	xxxxxx	Read_Event_2, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	30	0100	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx		xxxxxxx			xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	EventConfirmation, reception
ISDUResponse_4, reception	31	1110	1100	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 11		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	32	1110	1101	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 12		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	33	1110	1110	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 13		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	34	1110	1111	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 14		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	35	1110	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 15		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	36	1110	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			Data 16		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	37	1110	0010	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			CHKPDU		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
Idle_1	38	1111	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0000	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	Idle_1
Idle_1	39	1111	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0000	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	Idle_1
Idle_1	40	1111	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0000	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	Idle_1
Idle_1	41	1111	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0000	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	Idle_1
Write Parameter, transmission	42	0011	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx		xxxxxxx			xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	Write Parameter, reception
Read Parameter, reception	43	1011	0000	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			xxxxxxx		xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	Read Parameter, transmission
Idle_1	44	1111	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0000	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	Idle_1
Idle_1	45	1111	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0000	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	Idle_1
Idle_1	46	1111	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0000	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	Idle_1
Idle_1	47	1111	0001	10	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx			0000	0000	xxxxxxx	0	0	xxxxxx	Idle_1

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Figure I.1 – Example for ISDU transmissions

ISDURequest_2, transmission	58	0111 0000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	0001 1011	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	59	0110 0001	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Index	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	60	0110 0010	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Data 1	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	61	0110 0011	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Data 2	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	62	0110 0100	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Data 3	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	63	0110 0101	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Data 4	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	64	0110 0110	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Data 5	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	65	0110 0111	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Data 6	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	66	0110 1000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Data 7	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	67	0110 1001	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Data 8	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	68	0110 1010	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	CHKPDU	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDUWait_3, start ISDU Timer	69	1111 0000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0001	xxxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUResponse_4, reception								
Stop ISDU Timer	70	1111 0000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0101 0010	xxxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	71	1110 0001	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	CHKPDU	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
Idle_1	72	1111 0001	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0000	xxxxxxx	Idle_1
Idle_1	73	1111 0001	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0000	xxxxxxx	Idle_1
ISDURequest_2, transmission	74	0111 0000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	1011 0101	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	75	0110 0001	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Index(hi)	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	76	0110 0010	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Index(lo)	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	77	0110 0011	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Subindex	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDURequest_2, transmission	78	0110 0100	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	CHKPDU	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDURequest_2, reception
ISDUWait_3, start ISDU Timer	79	1111 0000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0001	xxxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUWait_3, inc. ISDU timer	80	1111 0000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0001	xxxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUWait_3, inc. ISDU timer	81	1111 0000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0001	xxxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUWait_3, inc. ISDU timer	82	1111 0000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0001	xxxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUWait_3, inc. ISDU timer	83	1111 0000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0001	xxxxxxx	ISDUWait_3, application busy
ISDUResponse_4, reception								
Stop ISDU Timer	84	1111 0000	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		1101 0001	xxxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	85	1110 0001	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0001 1110	xxxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, reception	86	1110 0010	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Data 1	xxxxxxx	0 0 xxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, transmission
ISDUResponse_4, ABORT	87	1111 1111	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0000	xxxxxxx	ISDUResponse_4, ABORT
Idle_1	88	1111 0001	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0000	xxxxxxx	Idle_1
Idle_1	89	1111 0001	10 xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx		0000 0000	xxxxxxx	Idle_1

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Figure I.2 – Example for ISDU transmissions (continued)

## Annex J (informative)

### Recommended methods for detecting parameter changes

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#### 4925 J.1 CRC signature

4926 Cyclic Redundancy Checking belongs to the HASH function family. A CRC signature across  
4927 all changeable parameters can be calculated by the Device with the help of a so-called proper  
4928 generator polynomial. The calculation results in a different signature whenever the parameter  
4929 set has been changed. It should be noted that the signature secures also the octet order  
4930 within the parameter set. Any change in the order when calculating the signature will lead to a  
4931 different value. The quality of securing (undetected changes) depends heavily on both the  
4932 CRC generator polynomial and the length (number of octets) of the parameter set. The seed  
4933 value should be  $> 0$ . One calculation method uses directly the formula, another one uses octet  
4934 shifting and lookup tables. The first one requests less program memory and is a bit slower,  
4935 the other one requires memory for a lookup table ( $1 * 2^{10}$  octets for a 32 bit signature) and is  
4936 fast. The parameter data set comparison is performed in state "Checksum\_9" of the Data  
4937 Storage (DS) state machine in Figure 100. Table J.1 lists several possible generator  
4938 polynomials and their detection level.

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**Table J.1 – Proper CRC generator polynomials**

Generator polynomial	Signature	Data length	Undetected changes
0x9B	8 bit	1 octet	$< 2^{-8}$ (not recommended)
0x4EAB	16 bit	$1 < \text{octets} < 3$	$< 2^{-16}$ (not recommended)
0x5D6DCB	24 bit	$1 < \text{octets} < 4$	$< 2^{-24}$ (not recommended)
0xF4ACFB13	32 bit	$1 < \text{octets} < 2^{32}$	$< 2^{-32}$ (recommended)

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#### 4941 J.2 Revision counter

4942 A 32 bit revision counter can be implemented, counting any change of the parameter set. The  
4943 Device shall use a random initial value for the Revision Counter. The counter itself shall not  
4944 be stored via Index List of the Device. After the download the actual counter value is read  
4945 back from the Device to avoid multiple writing initiated by the download sequence. The  
4946 parameter data set comparison is performed in state "Checksum\_9" of the Data Storage (DS)  
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