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Wake-up Radio Presentation for IEEE 802.15.4a PHY

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Objective

- Propose inclusion of wake-up radio to provide ability of controlling wake-up and to reduce power consumption
 - Ultra-low Power Receiver

Requirements

Power Consumption (TG4a Technical Requirement)

-The device (complete communication system including alt-PHY and MAC) must operate while supporting a battery life of months or years without intervention.

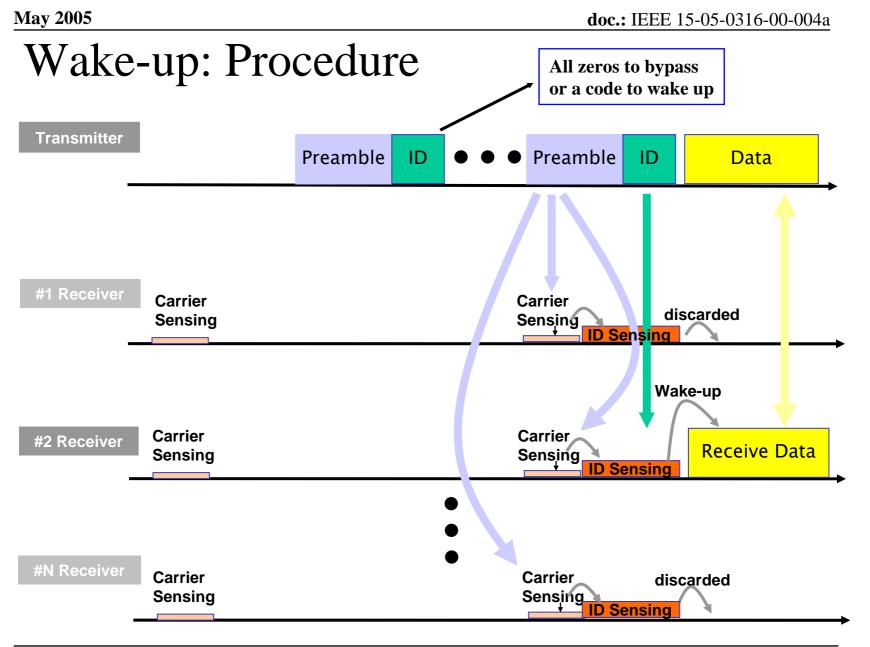
-Therefore very efficient power saving modes are desirable, in particular for devices that transmit sporadically. In addition the coordination of nodes must not induce frequent wake up of nodes. These mechanisms must be supported by the alt-PHY layer.

Power Management Modes (TG4a Selection Criteria)

-The ability to reduce power consumption for devices compliant with this standard is important.

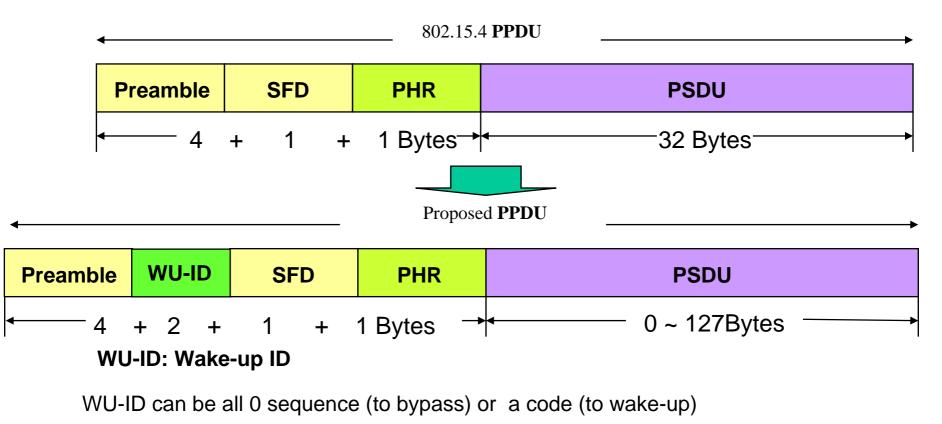
-Definition: Power management modes and protocols allow device sleep, wakeup, and poll.

The IEEE 802.15.4 standard provides such power management capabilities.

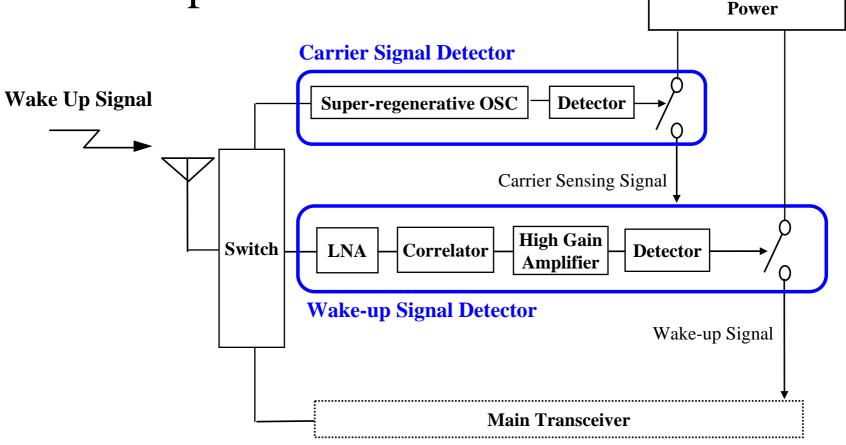


Wake-up: ID

To provide wake-up ability it requires to include wake-up ID in the header

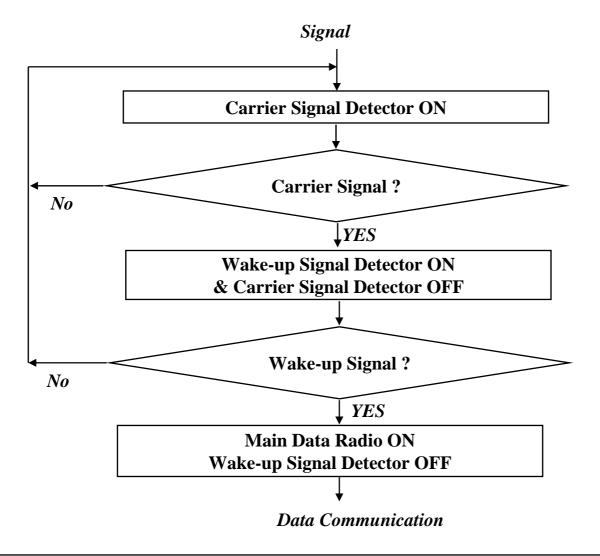


Wake-up: Radio Structure



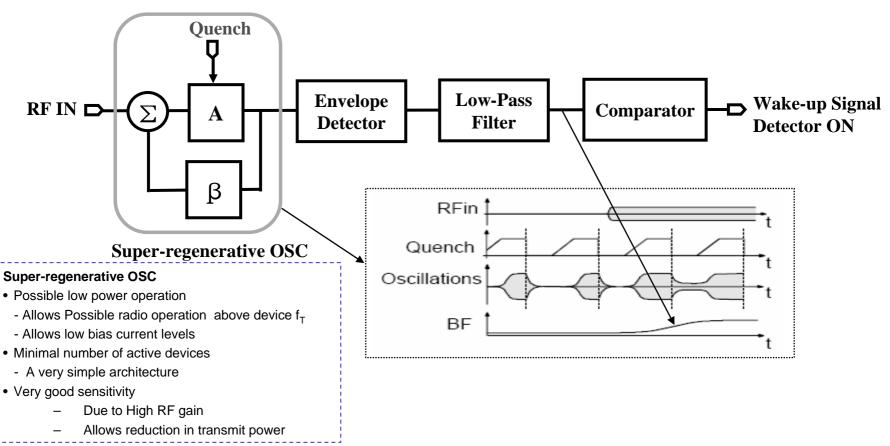
- Wake-up radio detects broadcast wake-up carrier signal and activates wake-up signal detector for wake-up signal detection
- Conserves power by only turning on wake-up signal detector when it is needed; carrier detector consumes little power on its own compared to wake-up signal detector

Wake-up: Signal Flow of Radio



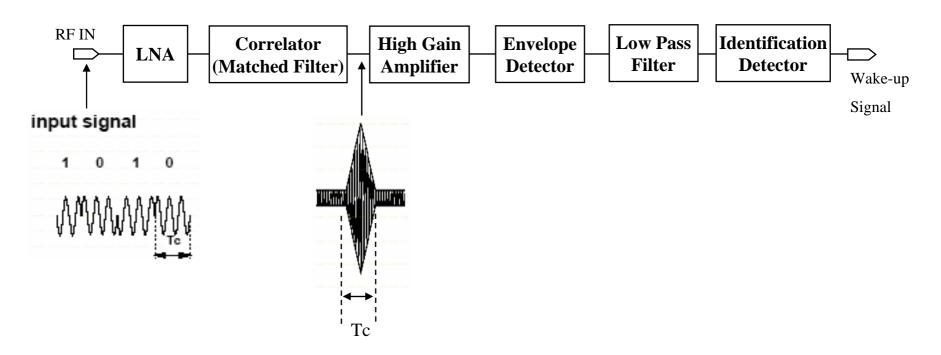
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Wake-up: Carrier Signal Detector



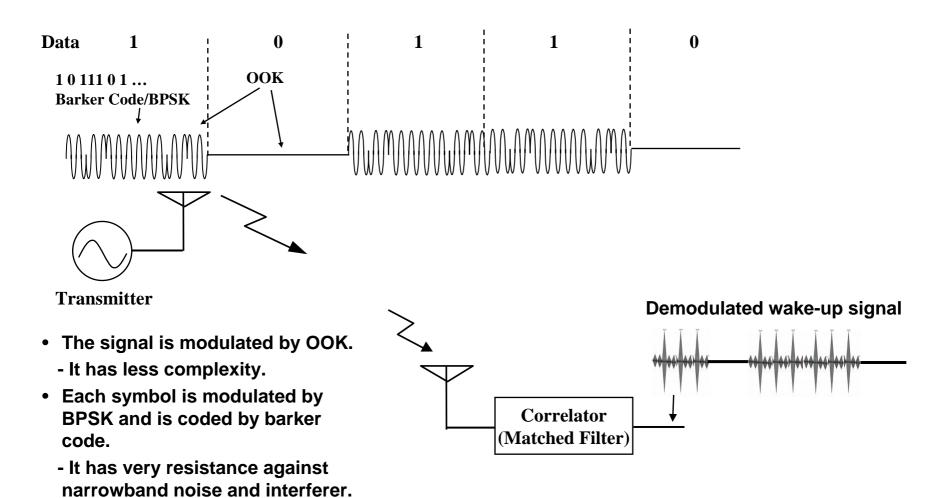
- Super-regenerative receiver has essentially infinite gain and high output level.
- The principle of super-regeneration allows a very simple architecture and appears to be particularly suited to micro-power applications, compared to the super-heterodyne, the low IF or the direct conversion receiver.

Wake-up: Signal Detector

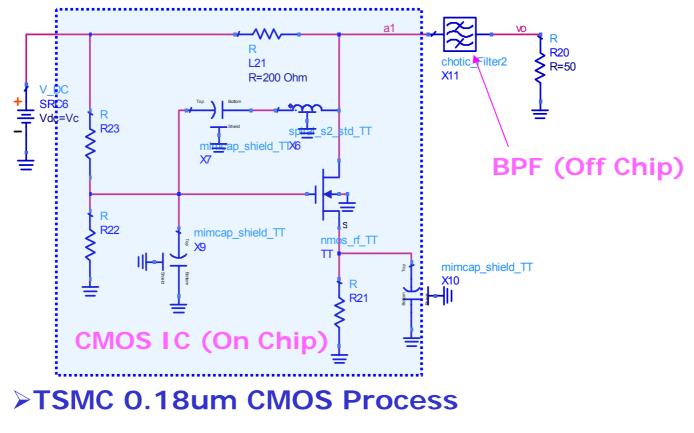


- Simple architecture and low power operation
 - Does not require many high-frequency active components such as Mixer, PLL, OSC.
- The signal is reinforced by the correlator (matched filter) while the disturbances contribute only as basic noise (system gain). Therefore, wake-up signal detector is very resistant against narrowband noise and interferer.

Wake-up: Characteristics of Signal

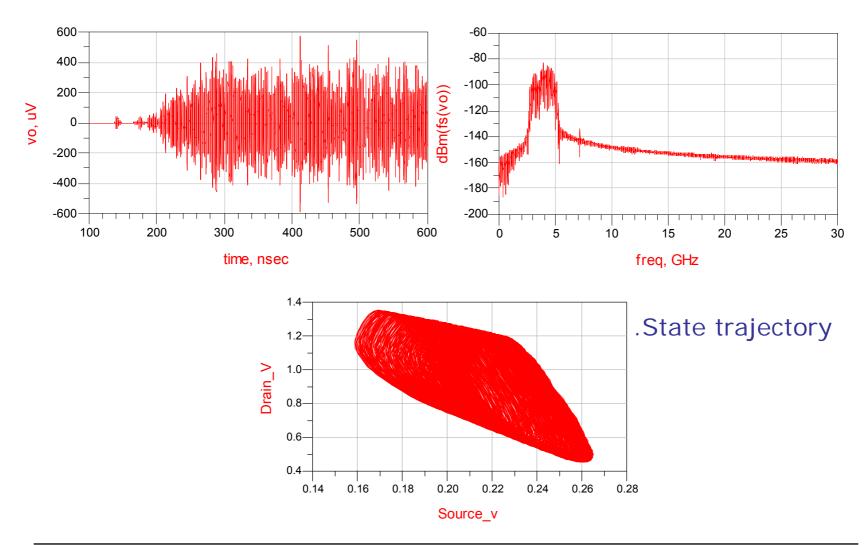


Colpitts Oscillator



>Power Consumption:1.8mW(1mA, 1.8V)

Simulation Results





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