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Scope

This document can apply to Embedded AT modules of SIM800 series, including SIM800W SIM840W, SIM800V, SIM800H, SIM800 and SIM808.

This document presents the operations and notes of Sleep mode for Embedded AT.

1 Interface

Below is the description of interface in the file named “eat_interface.h”.

```
/*****************************************************************************
* Function :eat_sleep_enable
* Description:
*      enable module to enter sleep mode
* Parameters:
*      param1 eat_bool en[IN]: EAT_TRUE      enable module to enter sleep mode
*                              EAT_FALSE     disable module to enter sleep mode
* Returns:
*    eat_bool en: EAT_TRUE
*****************************************************************************/
extern eat_bool (*const eat_sleep_enable)(eat_bool en);
```

2 Sleep Mode

2.1 Sleep Mode Setting

The parameter eat_sleep_enable is used to set whether the system can enter sleep mode. When the value of eat_sleep_enable is EAT_TRUE, the system is allowed to enter sleep mode. When the value of eat_sleep_enable is EAT_FALSE, getting into sleep mode is forbidden.

Notes:

1. ***Ensure backlight has been closed before setting sleep mode parameter. If the state of backlight is open, the system can't enter sleep mode. The parameters used to set backlight state are eat_lcd_light_sw and eat_kpled_sw. When the values of eat_lcd_light_sw and eat_kpled_sw are both KAL_TURE, the backlight state is open and the system can not enter sleep mode. When the values of eat_lcd_light_sw and eat_kpled_sw are both KAL_FALSE, the backlight is closed, then the system can be set to enter sleep mode.***
2. ***When USB(SIM800V,SIM800W or SIM840W without USB) insert or VCHG PIN has power supply (4.4V~7V), the system can't enter sleep mode.***
3. ***After being allowed to enter sleep mode, the system may not start to sleep immediately. Before enter sleep mode, the system must check current network state and executing states of other tasks. Only when the system is free, it can enter sleep mode. If the system is busy, it will wait for all tasks finished before enter sleep mode. For example: if a sleep command is sponsored during a call, system will get into sleep until the call finished.***

2.2 Wake Up from Sleep Mode

When the module is in sleep mode, only specified actions can wake up it. The specified actions are displayed in below list. They are coming call, coming SMS, timer time-out, keying and GPIO interrupt. Besides above, no more action can wake module up from sleep mode.

After woken up, module is actually not leave sleep mode absolutely. When the system is free again (no air data, no UART data), module will go back to sleep. So if module was woken up and need to leave sleep mode, customer must set sleep mode parameter actively to forbid module enter sleep mode again. That is to say, the value of eat_sleep_enable must be set to EAT_FALSE if customer wants module to leave sleep mode after it was woken up by some reasons.

Wake Up Reason	Report Message	Related Information
Coming Call	EAT_EVENT_MDM_READY_RD	Report "\r\nRING\r\n"
Coming SMS	EAT_EVENT_MDM_READY_RD	Report "\r\n+CMTI: xxx\r\n"
Timer Time-out	EAT_EVENT_TIMER	event.data.timer.timer_id

Keying	EAT_EVENT_KEY	event.data.key
GPIO Interrupt	EAT_EVENT_INT	event.data. interrupt
USB plug in	Will call eat_usb_eint_callback_func	Hardware wakeup(SIM800V,SIM800W or SIM840W have no USB interface)
VCHG in (4.4V~7V)	No	Hardware wakeup

- When module is woken up by Coming Call and Coming SMS: system will report EAT_EVENT_MDM_READY_RD message and related AT command data. Interface function eat_modem_read(buf, len) will be used to obtain message parameters' values.
- When module is woken up by timer: system will report EAT_EVENT_TIMER message, and the timer's ID will be contained in the message's parameter event.
- When module is woken up by keying: system will report AT_EVENT_KEY message, and the key's value and status will be contained in the message's parameter event.
- When module is woken up by GPIO interrupt: system will report EAT_EVENT_INT message, and the pin's value and status will be contained in the message's parameter event.
- The callback fuction will be called if USB（SIM800V,SIM800W or SIM840W without USB）insert and register callback function using eat_usb_eint_register.
- If VCHG PIN has power supply, module will be woken up automatically and no messages reported.

2.3 Current Consumption in Sleep Mode

In sleep mode, the current will be less than 1mA.

When the module is in sleep mode, it can be woken up by itself periodically in order to communicate with the network. This action is automatic and customer does not need to do anything. The automatic wake-up time is about tens of milliseconds which is short-lived. If the automatic wake-up time is out, the module will enter sleep mode again.

The consumption of current in sleep mode is present in the following figure1.

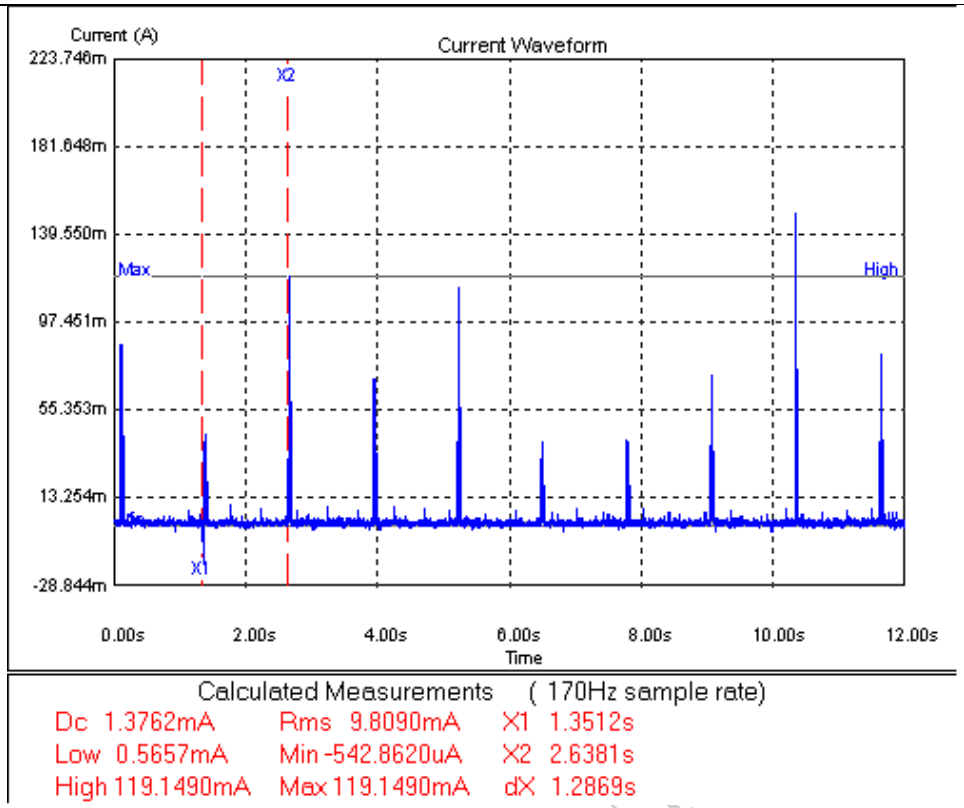

Figure 1 Consumption current of module in sleep mode

The following figure2 is the partial enlarged view of figure1.

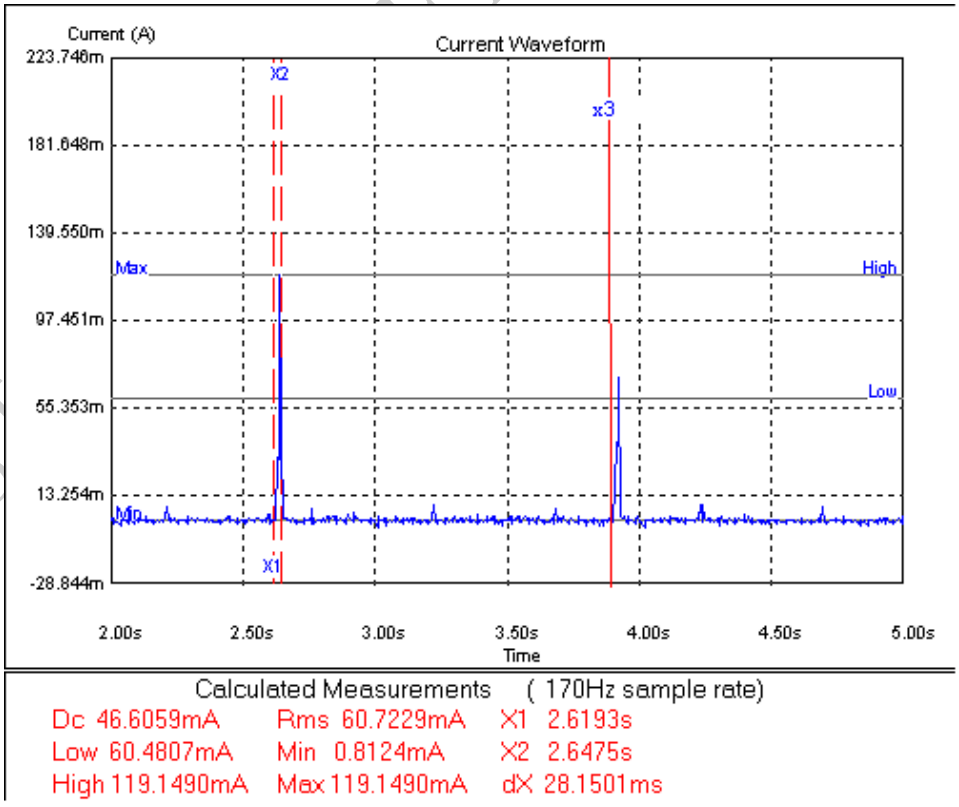

Figure 2 Partial enlarged view of module's consumption current in sleep mode

2.4 Serial Port Status in Sleep Mode

In sleep mode, serial port will be not working. So module can not been woken up by transmitting data through serial port.

During the period of automatic wake-up time, module can receive data as normal. For example, during the time from x1 to x2 showed in figure 2, module can receive data from serial port. As mentioned in chapter 2.3, this period is just tens of milliseconds. If customer transmits data through serial port during this short period, data received by module may be incomplete. It is impossible to ensure data integrity if transmitting occurs during automatic wake-up time. In figure2, during the time between x2 and x3, module is in sleep mode and can't communicate through serial port.

If serial port needs to be used, there are 3 methods available. Customer can take the related method according to different conditions. For example: if serial port was used to transport AT command, the first method is the right one to take. While if serial port was used by APP, the second and third methods can both work. Below is the detailed information of the three methods.

1) Sending "AT+CSCLK=0\r\n" continuously: If serial port wants to be used to send AT command when the module is in sleep mode, customer can send "AT+CSCLK=0\r\n" continuously. When the module responses "OK", it means serial port can be used to transmit AT command as normal and quit from sleep mode (will never go back to sleep mode automatically).
2) Sending specified data continuously: In sleep mode, if serial port was used by APP, the APP will search specified data in data received from serial port. So, when peripherals need to send data through serial port, it should firstly send specified data continuously. After the APP receives and recognizes the specified data, it will call interface function eat_sleep_enable to forbid system to enter sleep mode again. In the same time, the APP will return response data to serial port. Then the peripheral can start to send data after receiving response data from APP.
3) Using external interrupt pins: When serial port needs to be used to send data in sleep mode, customer can give a high or low level to an interrupt pin of the module. After APP receives the interrupt signal, it will decide whether to forbid system to enter sleep mode again based on the level of the pin. Then the APP will call the interface function eat_sleep_enable() to realize the action of forbidding or allowing system to enter sleep mode again.

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