Network protocol stack driver porting notes

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This application note describes how to use RT-Thread to configure the hardware
Network driver, and flexibly use debugging methods to solve problems.

1 Purpose and structure of this paper

1.1 Purpose and Background of this Paper

Most of the BSPs supported by RT-Thread support Ethernet drivers. However, the default codes may be different from those in the user's hardware. This article selects the relatively complete stm32f40x Ethernet driver and introduces the main implementation methods of the driver and the modification methods for different hardware.

1.2 Structure of this paper

This article first introduces the common types of Ethernet chips and some common terms, then describes in detail the RT-Thread Ethernet driver architecture, driver interface and driver porting, and gives a code example ported on the Zhengdian Atom STM32F4 Explorer development board. Finally, it introduces the driver debugging method.

2 Common Ethernet chip types

There are many kinds of Ethernet chips, which can be roughly divided into three types:

- Ethernet chip only has PHY (physical interface transceiver), and needs MCU with MAC (Ethernet Media Access Controller) to communicate with MCU through MII or RMII interface. For example, LAN8720.
- Ethernet chip with MAC and PHY, communicates with MCU through SPI interface. For example, ENC28J60. •
Ethernet chip with MAC and PHY, communicates with MCU through SPI interface, and has built-in hardware protocol stack, suitable for Suitable for low-speed microcontrollers, such as W5500.

3 Common terms explanation

MAC: Media Access Control layer, a sublayer below the data link layer in the OSI model.

PHY: PHY refers to the physical layer, the bottom layer of OSI. Generally refers to the chip that interfaces with external signals.

MII: MII (Media Independent Interface), media independent interface, also known as media independent interface,
It is the Ethernet industry standard defined by IEEE-802.3 and supports 10Mbit/s and 100Mbit/s data transmission modes.

RMII: RMII (Reduced Media Independent Interface) is another implementation of the IEEE 802.3u standard in addition to the MII interface. It supports 10Mbit/s and 100Mbit/s data transmission modes. Compared with MII, it reduces the number of pins.

lwIP: lwIP is a small open source
TCP/IP The focus of the implementation is to reduce the RAM usage while maintaining the main functions of the TCP protocol.

pbuf: A structure used to manage data packets in lwIP.

4 Driver Architecture Diagram

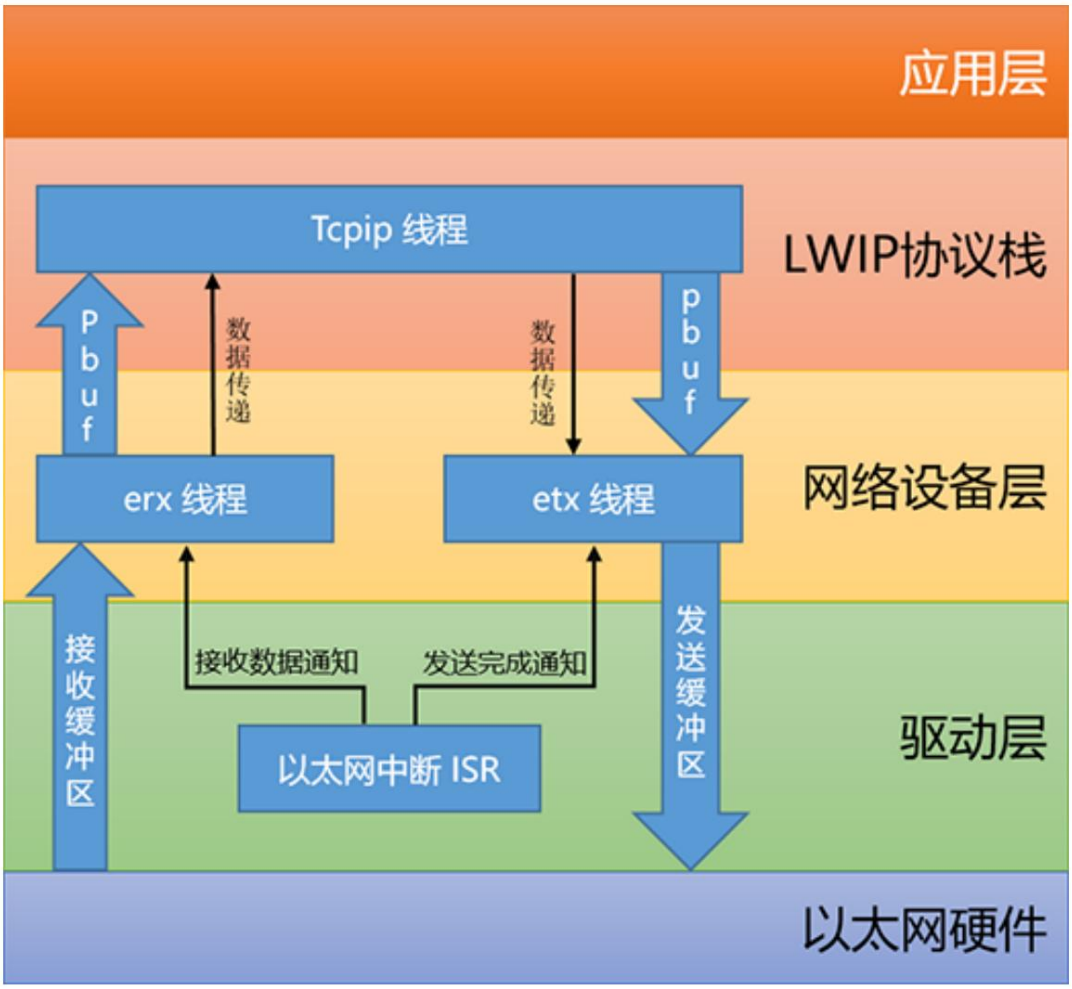

Figure **1:** *lwip_block*

RT-Thread's lwIP porting adds a network device layer to replace the original driver layer based on the original version. Unlike the original driver layer, an independent dual-thread structure is used for the reception and transmission of Ethernet data. Under normal circumstances, the priorities of erx thread and etx thread are set to the same. Users can make fine adjustments according to their actual requirements to focus on reception or transmission.

4.1 Data Receiving Process

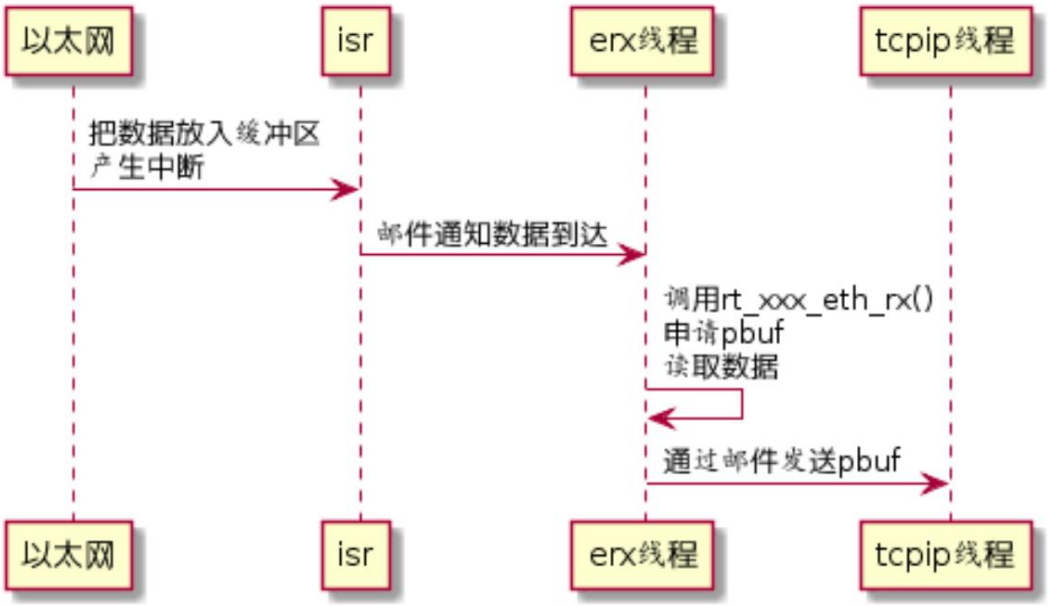

Figure **2:** *rt_xxx_eth_rx*

When the Ethernet hardware device receives a network message and generates an interrupt, the received data will be stored in the receive buffer and then The Ethernet interrupt program will then send an email to wake up the erx thread, and the erx thread will apply for a pbuf, and put the data into the payload of the pbuf, and then send the pbuf to be processed by email.

4.2 Data sending process

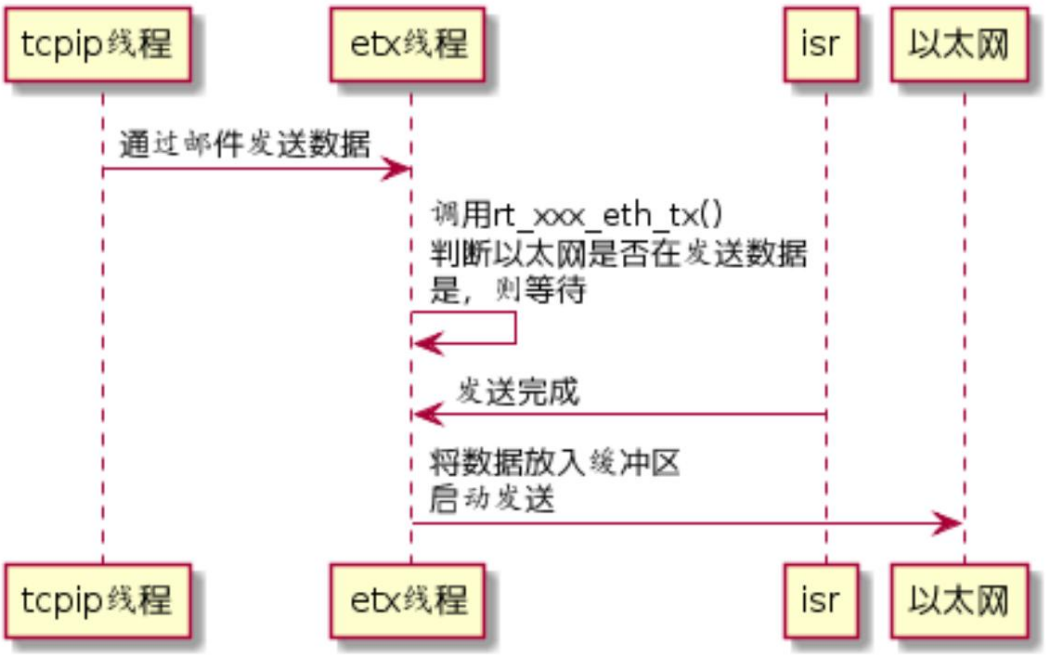

Figure **3:** *rt_xxx_erh_tx*

When there is data to be sent, the tcpip thread will send an email to wake up the etx thread. The etx thread will first determine whether data is being sent. If not, the etx thread will put the data to be sent into the send buffer and then start Ethernet transmission to send the data. If data is being sent, the etx thread will suspend itself until it obtains the send wait semaphore before sending data.

Note: Under certain conditions, the etx/erx tasks added to RT-Thread can also be removed. When RX_THREAD is removed, other threads or interrupts are required to submit the received pbuf data packets to the lwIP main task. This will not be described in detail here.

5. Introduction to Network Equipment

RT-Thread network devices inherit standard devices and are defined by the eth_device structure. eth_device structure code is provided for reference

```
struct eth_device {

    /* Standard equipment */
    struct rt_device parent;

    /* lwIP network interface */
```

```
    struct netif *netif; /* Send
    response signal*/
    struct rt_semaphore tx_ack;

    /* Network status flag*/
    rt_uint16_t flags; rt_uint8_t
    link_changed; rt_uint8_t link_status;


    /* Data packet receiving and
    sending interface*/ struct pbuf* (*eth_rx)(rt_device_t dev);
    rt_err_t (*eth_tx)(rt_device_t dev, struct pbuf* p);
};
```

This article uses the relatively complete stm32f40x Ethernet driver as an example to explain. In addition to the ST firmware library, the following needs to be implemented drive:

5.1 Standard device interface

The standard device interface needs to be provided to the parent element in the eth_device structure.

```
static rt_err_t rt_stm32_eth_init(rt_device_t dev); static rt_err_t
rt_stm32_eth_open(rt_device_t dev, rt_uint16_t oflag); static rt_err_t rt_stm32_eth_close(rt_device_t
dev); static rt_size_t rt_stm32_eth_read(rt _device_t dev, rt_off_t pos, void*

    buffer, rt_size_t size);
static rt_size_t rt_stm32_eth_write (rt_device_t dev, rt_off_t pos, const
     void* buffer, rt_size_t size);
static rt_err_t rt_stm32_eth_control(rt_device_t dev, int cmd, void *args
    );
```

rt_stm32_eth_init is used to initialize the DMA and MAC controllers.

rt_stm32_eth_open is used by upper-layer applications to open network devices. It is not used currently and directly returns RT_EOK.

rt_stm32_eth_close is used by the upper layer application to close the network device. It is not used currently and directly returns RT_EOK.

rt_stm32_eth_read is used for upper-layer applications to directly read and write to underlying devices. For network devices, each message has a fixed format, so this interface is not currently used and directly returns a value of 0.

rt_stm32_eth_write is used for upper-layer applications to directly read and write to underlying devices. For network devices, each message has a fixed format, so this interface is not currently used and directly returns a value of 0.

rt_stm32_eth_control is used to control the Ethernet interface device. It is currently used to obtain the MAC address of the Ethernet interface. If necessary, other control functions can be expanded by adding control words.

5.2 Data packet sending and receiving interface

Corresponding to the eth_rx and eth_tx elements in the eth_device structure , the data packet sending and receiving functions are implemented as follows Show:

```
rt_err_t rt_stm32_eth_tx( rt_device_t dev, struct pbuf* p); struct pbuf
*rt_stm32_eth_rx(rt_device_t dev);
```

The rt_stm32_eth_tx function is called by the etx thread to implement the data transmission function. Here is the stm32f40x Some code snippets are provided for reference

```
rt_err_t rt_stm32_eth_tx( rt_device_t dev, struct pbuf* p) {

    .....

    /* Determine whether Ethernet is sending data*/
    while ((DMATxDescToSet->Status & ETH_DMATxDesc_OWN) != (uint32_t)
           RESET
    {
        rt_err_t result;
        rt_uint32_t level;

        /* Enter the sending waiting state*/
        level = rt_hw_interrupt_disable(); tx_is_waiting =
        RT_TRUE;
        rt_hw_interrupt_enable(level);

        /* Wait for the send completion semaphore, which will be released in the interrupt*/
        result = rt_sem_take(&tx_wait, RT_WAITING_FOREVER); if (result ==
        RT_EOK) break; if (result ==
        -RT_ERROR) return -RT_ERROR;
    }

    /* Put the data in pbuf into the send buffer */
    offset = 0; for
    (q = p; q != NULL; q = q->next) {

        uint8_t *to;

        to = (uint8_t*)((DMATxDescToSet->Buffer1Addr) + offset); memcpy(to, q->payload,
        q->len); offset += q->len;

    }
```

```
    /* Start sending */
    ......

}
```

The rt_stm32_eth_rx function is called by the erx thread to implement the function of receiving data. Here are some code snippets of stm32f40x for reference

```
struct pbuf *rt_stm32_eth_rx(rt_device_t dev) {

    ......

    /* Get frame length*/
    framelength = ((DMARxDescToGet->Status & ETH_DMARxDesc_FL) >>
          ETH_DMARXDESC_FRAME_LENGTHSHIFT) - 4;

    /* Apply for pbuf */
    p = pbuf_alloc(PBUF_LINK, framelength, PBUF_RAM); if (p !=
    RT_NULL) {

          struct pbuf* q;

          /* Copy the received data to pbuf*/
           for (q = p; q != RT_NULL; q= q->next) {

                memcpy(q->payload, (uint8_t *)((DMARxDescToGet->Buffer1Addr)
                      + offset), q->len);
                offset += q->len;
           }
    }

    ......
    /* Return pbuf pointer */
    return p;
}
```

5.3 Driver initialization entry

```
void rt_hw_stm32_eth_init(void);
```

rt_hw_stm32_eth_init is used to register Ethernet devices, Ethernet hardware, configure MAC addresses, etc.

6. Transplantation Preparation

- Download RT-Thread source code
- Download the env tool
- Open env and enter the rt-thread/bsp/stm32f40x directory • Enter set RTT_CC=keil in the env command line and set the tool chain type to keil • Enter menuconfig in the env command line to enter the configuration interface and use the menuconfig tool to configure the project.
  - **–Change** the console output to the serial port number of your own board **–Enable** lwIP

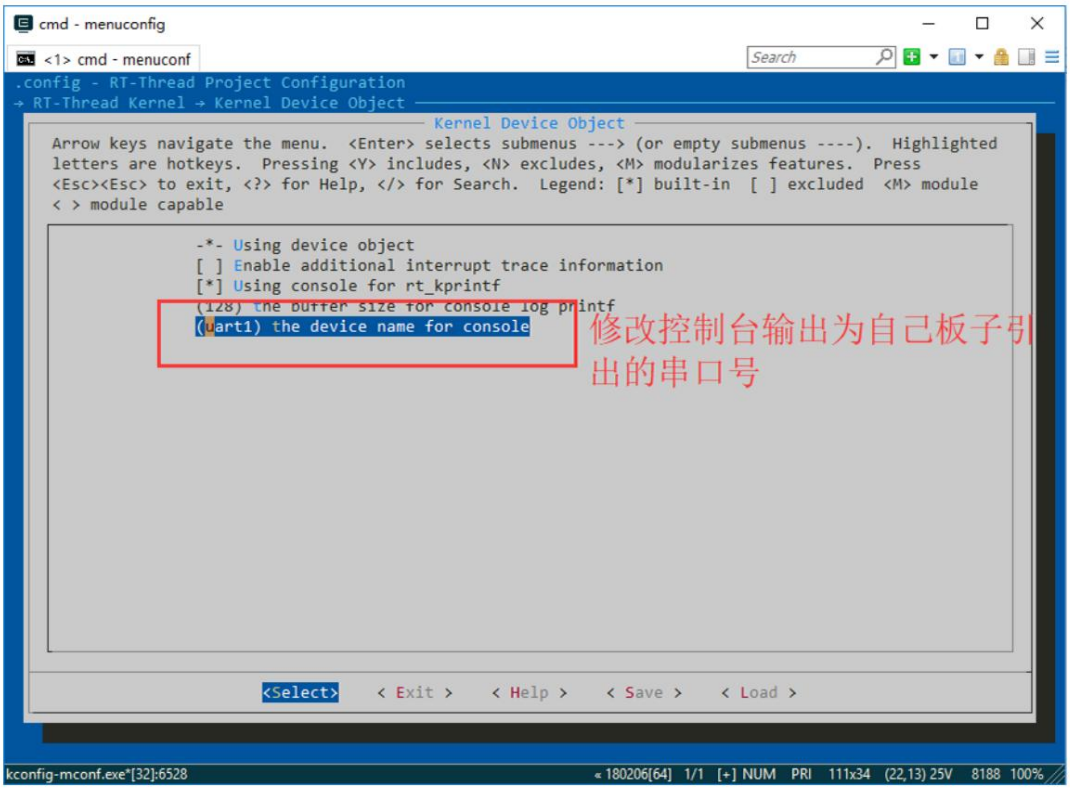

Figure **4:** *ENV_uart*

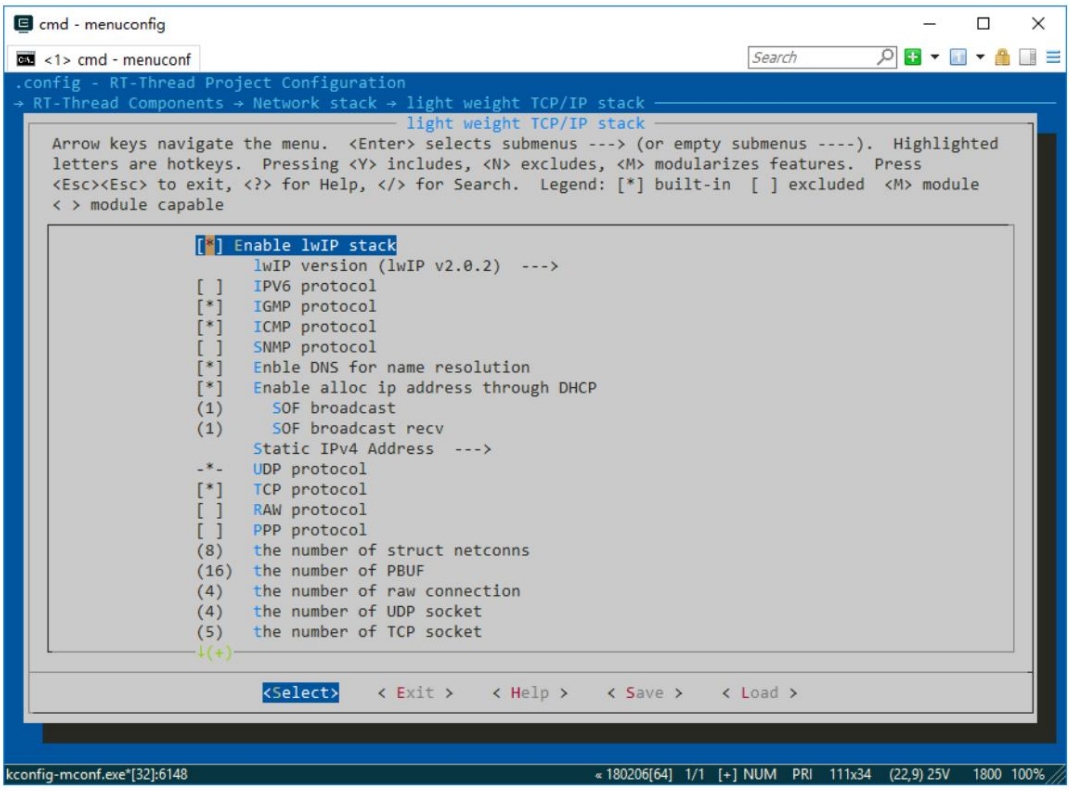

Figure **5:** *ENV_lwIP*

• Enter the command scons –target=mdk5 -s to generate the mdk5 project. • Open the project and open the stm32f4xx_eth.c file.

7 Driver transplantation

The STM32F407 chip has its own Ethernet module, which includes a MAC 802.3 (Media Access Control) controller with a dedicated DMA controller, supports the Media Independent Interface (MII) and Reduced Media Independent Interface (RMII), and has its own SMI interface for external PHY communication. Through a set of configuration registers, users can select the desired mode and function for the MAC controller and DMA controller.

Because the MAC controller initialization of the same series of stm32 is basically the same, the driver MAC part of the same series The code does not need to be modified, only the PHY part needs to be modified. Here we take LAN8720 as an example.

7.1 Data Packet Printing

When debugging the driver, it is recommended to enable the log function in stm32f4xx_eth.c first.

```
/* debug settings*/ #define
ETH_DEBUG #define
ETH_RX_DUMP
```

```
#define ETH_TX_DUMP
```

7.2 Update **PHY** reset pin

Check the schematic diagram, the RESET pin is PD3, change the reset pin to PD3.

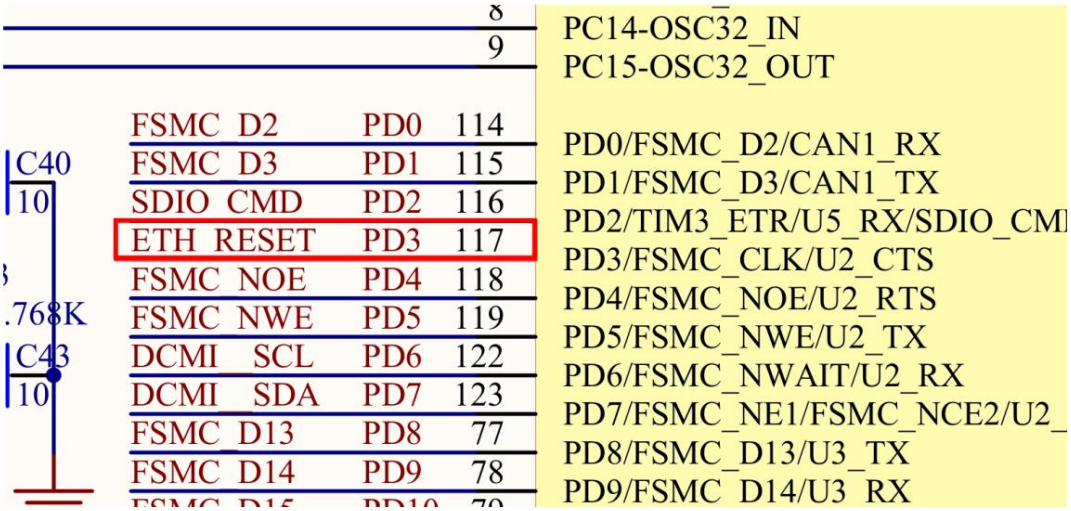

Figure **6:** *reset_pin*

```
void rt_hw_stm32_eth_init(void) {

    {
        GPIO_InitTypeDef GPIO_InitStructure;

        GPIO_InitStructure.GPIO_Mode = GPIO_Mode_OUT;
        GPIO_InitStructure.GPIO_Speed = GPIO_Speed_2MHz;
        GPIO_InitStructure.GPIO_OType = GPIO_OType_PP;
        GPIO_InitStructure.GPIO_PuPd = GPIO_PuPd_NOPULL;

        RCC_AHB1PeriphClockCmd(RCC_AHB1Periph_GPIOD, ENABLE);

        GPIO_InitStructure.GPIO_Pin = GPIO_Pin_3;
        GPIO_Init(GPIOD, &GPIO_InitStructure);

        GPIO_ResetBits(GPIOD, GPIO_Pin_3);
        rt_thread_delay(2);
        GPIO_SetBits(GPIOD, GPIO_Pin_3);
        rt_thread_delay(2);
    }
}
```

In the rt_hw_stm32_eth_init function, GPIO is used to reset the PHY chip. If it is not changed to

Correct pinout, in addition to the PHY possibly not being reset correctly, may also cause pin conflicts and damage the board.

7.3 Confirm **MII/RMII** mode

According to the schematic diagram, confirm whether the external PHY uses MII or RMII mode.

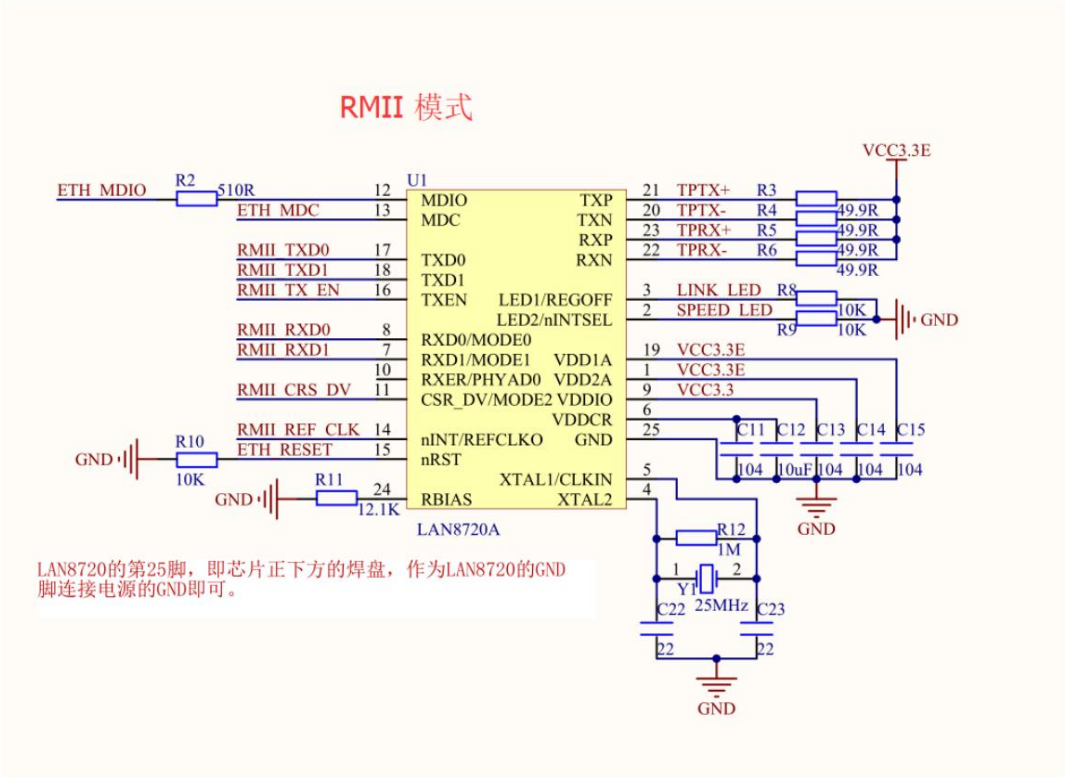

Figure **7:** *LAN8720*

Modify the mode settings in stm32f4xx_eth.c

```
#define RMII_MODE                                /* MII_MODE or RMII_MODE */
```

The driver uses the RMII mode by default, which is relatively simple in IO. When using the MII mode, it needs to be changed to

```
#define MII_MODE                                 /* MII_MODE or RMII_MODE */
```

7.4 Confirm pin mapping

Many MCUs have pin mapping functions for easy wiring. You need to determine the pins connected to the PHY based on the schematic diagram.

Pin.

STM32F4 Ethernet, you can select different IO through IO mapping, the default is to select by group, punctual atomic The Explorer uses GPIOG, so there is no need to modify the code.

```
#define RMII_TX_GPIO_GROUP 2 /* 1:GPIOB or 2:GPIOG */
```

In fact, each IO of F4 can be set independently. If all TX IOs are not on the same GPIO PORT, such as TX1 on GPIOB and TX0 on GPIOG, then a large amount of code modification is required to ensure that each IO is mapped to the corresponding port.

In addition to data IO, the MDIO interface of some chips with more pins can also be mapped to different ports. This part of the configuration also needs to be checked one by one.

7.5 Pin Initialization

The following lists the pins used by the Atom Explorer to connect to external PHY. Users need to initialize the corresponding pins according to their own schematics.

```
/*
  ETH_MDIO ------------> PA2
  ETH_MDC -------------> PC1

  ETH_RMII_REF_CLK ----> PA1

  ETH_RMII_CRS_DV -----> PA7
  ETH_RMII_RXD0 -------> PC4
  ETH_RMII_RXD1 -------> PC5

  ETH_RMII_TX_EN ------> PG11
  ETH_RMII_TXD0 -------> PG13
  ETH_RMII_TXD1 -------> PG14

  ETH_RMII_TX_EN ------> PB11
  ETH_RMII_TXD0 -------> PB12
  ETH_RMII_TXD1 -------> PB13
  */

  GPIO_PinAFConfig(GPIOA, GPIO_PinSource1, GPIO_AF_ETH); /*
        RMII_REF_CLK */
  GPIO_PinAFConfig(GPIOA, GPIO_PinSource7, GPIO_AF_ETH); /* RMII_CRS_DV
         */

  GPIO_InitStructure.GPIO_Pin = GPIO_Pin_1 | GPIO_Pin_7; GPIO_Init(GPIOA,
  &GPIO_InitStructure);
```

```
    GPIO_PinAFConfig(GPIOC, GPIO_PinSource4, GPIO_AF_ETH); /* RMII_RXD0
        */
    GPIO_PinAFConfig(GPIOC, GPIO_PinSource5, GPIO_AF_ETH); /* RMII_RXD1
        */

    GPIO_InitStructure.GPIO_Pin = GPIO_Pin_4 | GPIO_Pin_5;
    GPIO_Init(GPIOC, &GPIO_InitStructure);

    RCC_AHB1PeriphClockCmd(RCC_AHB1Periph_GPIOG, ENABLE);

    GPIO_PinAFConfig(GPIOG, GPIO_PinSource11, GPIO_AF_ETH); /* RMII_TX_EN
         */
    GPIO_PinAFConfig(GPIOG, GPIO_PinSource13, GPIO_AF_ETH); /* RMII_TXD0
        */
    GPIO_PinAFConfig(GPIOG, GPIO_PinSource14, GPIO_AF_ETH); /* RMII_TXD1
        */

    GPIO_InitStructure.GPIO_Pin = GPIO_Pin_11 | GPIO_Pin_13 |
        GPIO_Pin_14;
    GPIO_Init(GPIOG, &GPIO_InitStructure);
```

7.6 Update **PHY** Manager

PHY is a standard module defined in IEEE802.3. The address space of PHY register is 5 bits, so

The register range is 0 to 31, with a maximum of 32 registers. IEEE802.3 defines 16 basic registers with addresses 0-15.

The function of the register is to modify the definition of a small number of registers to complete the migration.

The driver uses LAN8720 by default. If you use another type of PHY, you should modify the auto-negotiation, status, and

The macro definitions related to the rate indication register enable the program to correctly set up auto-negotiation and read the connection status and rate of the PHY.

The following lists the common registers and control status bits of LAN8720 that need to be configured in stm32f4xx_eth.h

definition

```
#define PHY_BCR                          0          /* Basic control registers */

/* Control bit definition of basic control register*/
#define PHY_Reset                        ((uint16_t)0x8000)   /* PHY soft
    device reset */
#define PHY_Loopback                     ((uint16_t)0x4000)
#define PHY_FULLDUPLEX_100M              ((uint16_t)0x2100)
#define PHY_HALFDUPLEX_100M              ((uint16_t)0x2000)
#define PHY_FULLDUPLEX_10M               ((uint16_t)0x0100)
#define PHY_HALFDUPLEX_10M               ((uint16_t)0x0000)
```

```
#define PHY_AutoNegotiation                ((uint16_t)0x1000)   /* Enable self
    Active negotiation*/
#define PHY_Restart_AutoNegotiation        ((uint16_t)0x0200)   /* Restart
    Automatic negotiation*/
#define PHY_Powerdown                      ((uint16_t)0x0800)
#define PHY_Isolate                        ((uint16_t)0x0400)

#define PHY_BSR                            1                    /* Basic status register */

/* Status bit definition of basic status register*/
#define PHY_AutoNego_Complete              ((uint16_t)0x0020)   /* Automatic coordination
    Business completed*/
#define PHY_Linked_Status */               ((uint16_t)0x0004)   /* Connection status

#define PHY_Jabber_detection detection     ((uint16_t)0x0002)   /* jabber
     indication bit*/
```

In the driver implementation of RT-Thread, a PHY address search function is implemented, which can correctly search for the PHY address.

So there is no need to define the PHY address

Here is the address search function in the phy_monitor_thread_entry function in the stm32f4xx_eth.c file

For user reference

```
/* Determine the address by whether the PHY chip ID number can be read*/
{
    rt_uint32_t i;
    rt_uint16_t temp;

    for(i=0; i<=0x1F; i++)
    {
        temp = ETH_ReadPHYRegister(i, 0x02);

        if( temp != 0xFFFF )
        {
            phy_addr = i;
            break;
        }
    }
}

/* PHY address not found*/
if(phy_addr == 0xFF)
{
    STM32_ETH_PRINTF("phy not probe!\r\n");
    return;
```

```
}
```

If the message "phy not probe!" appears, you should check the IO configuration and hardware.

Tips: The current mainstream PHY usually works in auto-negotiation mode by default after reset, and current switches and network cables generally support 100M full-duplex. Therefore, before the PHY is properly adapted, you can temporarily modify the PHY working mode to 100M full-duplex for testing (modify the corresponding control bit in the basic control register).

7.7 Interrupt Function

Receive: When the interrupt function receives data, it will send an email to notify the "erx" thread to read the data.

Sending: After sending is completed, the interrupt function will release the semaphore to tell the sending program that it can continue sending.

Here we only post the codes related to sending and receiving

```
status = ETH->DMASR;
ier = ETH->DMAIER;

if(status & ETH_DMA_IT_NIS) {

    rt_uint32_t nis_clear = ETH_DMA_IT_NIS;

    /* Send interrupt */
    if((status & ier) & ETH_DMA_IT_T) {

        STM32_ETH_PRINTF("ETH_DMA_IT_T\r\n");

        /* The sending has been completed, release the sending wait semaphore*/
        if (tx_is_waiting == RT_TRUE) {

            tx_is_waiting = RT_FALSE;
            rt_sem_release(&tx_wait);
        }

        nis_clear |= ETH_DMA_IT_T;
    }

    /* Receive interrupt */
    if((status & ier) & ETH_DMA_IT_R) /* packet reception */ {

        STM32_ETH_PRINTF("ETH_DMA_IT_R\r\n"); /* Send
        email to notify erx thread to receive data*/
        eth_device_ready(&(stm32_eth_device.parent));
```

```
            nis_clear |= ETH_DMA_IT_R;
        }

        /* Clear interrupt flag */
        ETH_DMAClearITPendingBit(nis_clear);
    }
```

7.8 ETH device initialization

RT-Thread real-time operating system provides a device management framework. Applications use RT-Thread devices to manage The operation interface implements a general device driver. Here we implement the Network Interface type device driver for the ETH device. Prepare the driver and then register it to RT-Thread.

rt_hw_stm32_eth_init in stm32f4xx_eth.c is the ETH device initialization entry, responsible for Initialize the stm32_eth_device structure and register it with RT-Thread.

```
    /* Set working speed and mode*/
    stm32_eth_device.ETH_Speed = ETH_Speed_100M;
    stm32_eth_device.ETH_Mode = ETH_Mode_FullDuplex;

    /* Set the MAC address using the STM32 global unique ID*/
    stm32_eth_device.dev_addr[0] = 0x00;
    stm32_eth_device.dev_addr[1] = 0x80;
    stm32_eth_device.dev_addr[2] = 0xE1;
    stm32_eth_device.dev_addr[3] = *(rt_uint8_t*)(0x1FFF7A10+4);
    stm32_eth_device.dev_addr[4] = *(rt_uint8_t*)(0x1FFF7A10+2);
    stm32_eth_device.dev_addr[5] = *(rt_uint8_t*)(0x1FFF7A10+0);

    /* Set standard driver interface */
    stm32_eth_device.parent.parent.init                 = rt_stm32_eth_init;
    stm32_eth_device.parent.parent.open                 = rt_stm32_eth_open;
    stm32_eth_device.parent.parent.close                = rt_stm32_eth_close;
    stm32_eth_device.parent.parent.read                 = rt_stm32_eth_read;
    stm32_eth_device.parent.parent.write                = rt_stm32_eth_write;
    stm32_eth_device.parent.parent.control              = rt_stm32_eth_control;
    stm32_eth_device.parent.parent.user_data = RT_NULL;

    /* Set the network driver receiving and sending interface*/
    stm32_eth_device.parent.eth_rx          = rt_stm32_eth_rx;
    stm32_eth_device.parent.eth_tx          = rt_stm32_eth_tx;

    /* Initialize the send signal */
    rt_sem_init(&tx_wait, "tx_wait", 0, RT_IPC_FLAG_FIFO);
```

```
    /* Register network
    device */ eth_device_init(&(stm32_eth_device.parent), "e0");
```

7.8.1. Setting the standard driver interface

7.8.1.1. rt_stm32_eth_init rt_stm32_eth_init is used to initialize the Ethernet peripherals. It should be initialized according to actual needs.

Here we only post the code for MAC configuration and DMA configuration

```
    /*----------------------MAC
        ----------------------------------*/
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_AutoNegotiation = ETH_AutoNegotiation_Enable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_Speed = stm32_eth->ETH_Speed;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_Mode = stm32_eth->ETH_Mode;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_LoopbackMode = ETH_LoopbackMode_Disable;
    InitStructure.ETH_RetryTransmission =
        ETH_RetryTransmission_Disable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_AutomaticPadCRCStrip =
        ETH_AutomaticPadCRCStrip_Disable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_ReceiveAll = ETH_ReceiveAll_Disable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_BroadcastFramesReception =
        ETH_BroadcastFramesReception_Enable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_PromiscuousMode = ETH_PromiscuousMode_Disable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_MulticastFramesFilter =
        ETH_MulticastFramesFilter_HashTable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_HashTableHigh = stm32_eth->ETH_HashTableHigh;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_HashTableLow = stm32_eth->ETH_HashTableLow;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_UnicastFramesFilter =
        ETH_UnicastFramesFilter_Perfect;
#ifdef CHECKSUM_BY_HARDWARE
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_ChecksumOffload = ETH_ChecksumOffload_Enable;
#endif

    /*----------------------DMA
        ----------------------------------*/
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_DropTCPIPChecksumErrorFrame =
        ETH_DropTCPIPChecksumErrorFrame_Enable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_ReceiveStoreForward =
        ETH_ReceiveStoreForward_Enable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_TransmitStoreForward =
        ETH_TransmitStoreForward_Enable;
```

```
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_ForwardErrorFrames =
        ETH_ForwardErrorFrames_Disable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_ForwardUndersizedGoodFrames =
        ETH_ForwardUndersizedGoodFrames_Disable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_SecondFrameOperate =
        ETH_SecondFrameOperate_Enable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_AddressAlignedBeats =
        ETH_AddressAlignedBeats_Enable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_FixedBurst = ETH_FixedBurst_Enable;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_RxDMABurstLength = ETH_RxDMABurstLength_32Beat;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_TxDMABurstLength = ETH_TxDMABurstLength_32Beat;
    ETH_InitStructure.ETH_DMAArbitration =
        ETH_DMAArbitration_RoundRobin_RxTx_2_1;

    /* Configure Ethernet peripherals */
    ETH_Init(&ETH_InitStructure);

    /* DMA interrupt setup */
    ETH_DMAITConfig(ETH_DMA_IT_NIS | ETH_DMA_IT_R | ETH_DMA_IT_T, ENABLE)
        ;

    /* Initialize the descriptor list */
    ETH_DMATxDescChainInit(DMATxDscrTab, &Tx_Buff[0][0], ETH_TXBUFNB);
    ETH_DMARxDescChainInit(DMARxDscrTab, &Rx_Buff[0][0], ETH_RXBUFNB);

    /* DMA address setting*/
    ETH_MACAddressConfig(ETH_MAC_Address0, (u8*)&stm32_eth_device.
        dev_addr[0]);
```

7.8.1.2. rt_stm32_eth_control The rt_stm32_eth_control function needs to implement the function of obtaining the MAC address

```
static rt_err_t rt_stm32_eth_control(rt_device_t dev, int cmd, void *args
    )
{
    switch(cmd) {

    case NIOCTL_GADDR: /
        * Get MAC address */
        if(args) rt_memcpy(args, stm32_eth_device.dev_addr, 6); else return
        -RT_ERROR; break;


    default :
```

```
            break;
        }

        return RT_EOK;
}
```

Other settings of the standard driver interface do not need to be implemented, just write an empty function first.

7.8.2. Data packet sending and receiving interface

7.8.2.1. rt_stm32_eth_rx rt_stm32_eth_rx will read the data in the receive buffer, put it into pbuf (lwIP uses structure pbuf to manage data packets), and return the pbuf pointer.

The "erx" receiving thread will block on getting the eth_rx_thread_mb mailbox, and when it receives the mail, it will call Use rt_stm32_eth_rx to receive data.

7.8.2.2. rt_stm32_eth_tx rt_stm32_eth_tx will put the data to be sent into the send buffer and wait for DMA to send the data.

The "etx" sending thread will be blocked on getting the eth_tx_thread_mb mailbox. When it receives the email, it will call

Use rt_stm32_eth_tx to send data.

8 EMAC driver debugging

8.1 Experimental Environment Construction

The DHCP function is enabled by default in the project. A DHCP server is required to assign IP addresses. Common connection expansion

As shown in the figure:

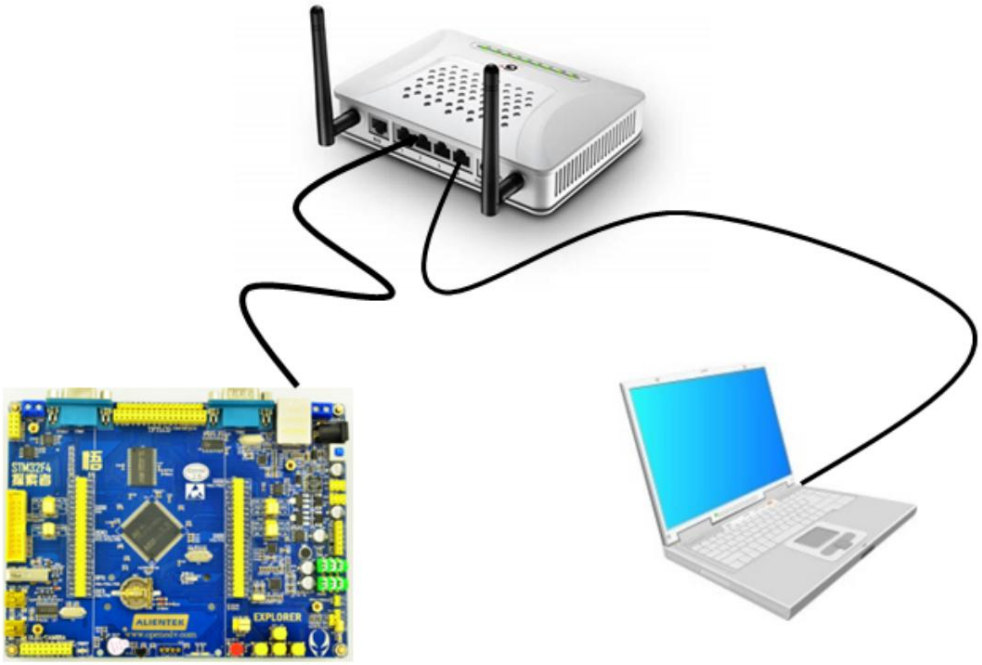

Figure **8:** *eth_RJ45*

If there is no convenient actual environment, you can also configure a fixed IP through ENV first, and then connect directly to the debugger with a network cable.

Trial computer.

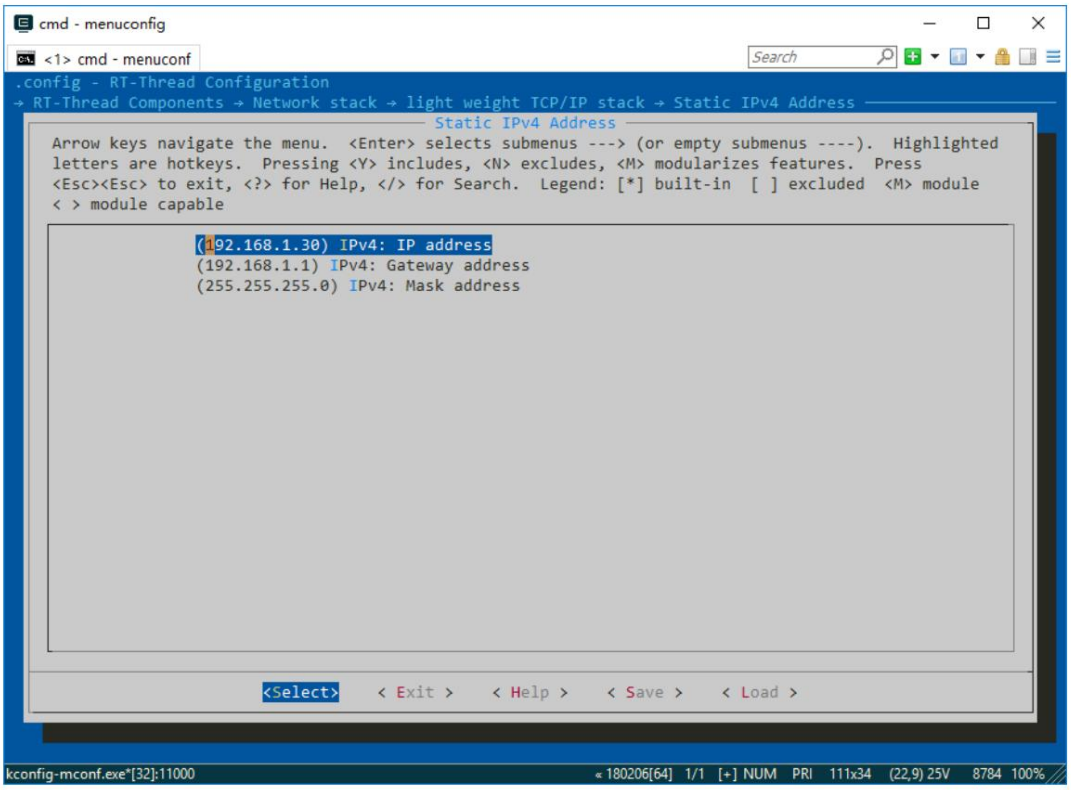

Figure **9:** *ipadress*

The computer and development board need to be set with IP addresses in the same network segment.

8.2 Confirm **PHY** connection status

When the network-enabled firmware is running on the development board, the first thing to do is to check the status of the RJ45 indicator light.

Normally, the light should be on and it will flash when data is being sent or received.

If you find that the light is not on, please first confirm whether the hardware of the development board is intact; then check whether the power supply is sufficient and whether the network cable is connected.

Then the program cooperates with the hardware to confirm whether the PHY is reset correctly until it flashes normally.

8.3 Confirm **IP** address

Execute the ifconfig command in the shell command line to view the IP address of the network card.

If the DHCP function is enabled and it is displayed that an IP address has been obtained, it means that the driver's sending and receiving functions have been Normal.

If it is a static IP or no IP is obtained, please pay attention to the UP and LINK_UP flags in the network card FLAG. If LINK_DOWN is displayed, please confirm that the PHY management program has correctly identified the PHY rate and duplex state , and correctly notified lwIP through eth_device_linkchange.

If the DHCP function is enabled and LINK_UP is displayed, but the IP address cannot be obtained correctly, the development board Communication with the DHCP server is not working properly and further debugging is required.

```
msh />ifconfig
network interface: e0 (Default)
MTU: 1500
MAC: 00 04 9f 05 44 e5
FLAGS: UP LINK_UP ETHARP
ip address: 192.168.12.127
gw address: 192.168.10.1
net mask  : 255.255.0.0
dns server #0: 192.168.10.1
dns server #1: 223.5.5.5
msh />
```

Figure **10:** *ifconfig*

You can observe the LINK status by plugging and unplugging the network cable to determine whether the value of the PHY register is read correctly.

8.4 Printing Data Packets

By turning on the ETH_RX_DUMP and ETH_TX_DUMP functions in the driver, you can The package is printed out.

```
tx_dump, len:350
ff ff ff ff ff ff 00 80   e1 0c 26 27 08 00 45 00
01 50 00 05 00 00 ff 11   ba 98 00 00 00 00 ff ff
ff ff 00 44 00 43 01 3c   1d ca 01 01 06 00 56 47
a0 b0 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 80   e1 0c 26 27 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 63 82   53 63 35 01 01 39 02 05
dc 37 04 01 03 1c 06 ff   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   00 00 00 00 00 00
dump done!
```

Figure **11:** *dump*

When the RJ45 indicator light flashes normally, it means that data packets are being sent and received. Because there are often broadcast data packets in the network, If there are data packets coming in at this time, there will be RX_DUMP printing. If there is no printing, focus on checking the following two points:

- There is a problem with the RX line of the MII/RMII, including hardware problems or IO mapping errors.
- The speed and duplex mode of EMAC and PHY are not configured, for example, EMAC works at 10M and PHY is connected at 100M.

You need to confirm that you have correctly obtained the PHY rate and duplex mode, and you can compare it with the other end of the network cable. For example, if the computer shows 10M, but the PHY management program is not updated on the board, the default is 100M.

If necessary, you can also print the PHY's LOOPBACK function to confirm that the MII/RMII bus is intact. of.

8.5 Ping test

You can ping the board from the computer or the board ping the computer (you need to enable the netutils component package ping function) to test whether the driver is successfully transplanted.

```
C:\Users\yhd>ping 192.168.12.127

正在 Ping 192.168.12.127 具有 32 字节的数据:
来自 192.168.12.127 的回复: 字节=32 时间<1ms TTL=255
来自 192.168.12.127 的回复: 字节=32 时间<1ms TTL=255
来自 192.168.12.127 的回复: 字节=32 时间<1ms TTL=255
来自 192.168.12.127 的回复: 字节=32 时间<1ms TTL=255

192.168.12.127 的 Ping 统计信息:
    数据包: 已发送 = 4, 已接收 = 4, 丢失 = 0 (0% 丢失),
往返行程的估计时间(以毫秒为单位):
    最短 = 0ms, 最长 = 0ms, 平均 = 0ms
```

Figure **12:** *ping1*

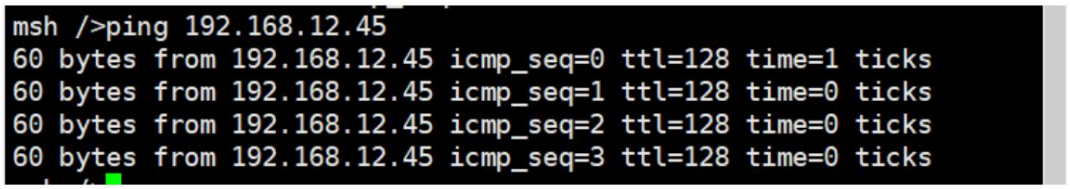

Figure **13:** *ping2*

Before pinging, please note the following:

• Some PHY chips require additional initialization according to the manual • The board and computer must be in the same network segment • If the computer is connected to the network cable and wifi at the same time, the board cannot be pinged • Check whether the firewall has disabled the ping function • Some corporate networks prohibit the ping function, so it is recommended to change the network environment • The MAC address is not standardized, and the board cannot ping the external network • If the erx stack size is set too small, it will cause the erx thread stack to overflow

8.6 **Wireshark** packet capture

If the board has RX DUMP but still cannot communicate, you can use wireshark on the computer Capture the packet.

The computer pings the development board, and the development board receives a request packet with its own IP address as the target address. The child will respond to the computer by sending a reply packet (reply) with the destination address being the computer's IP address.

Depending on whether there is a reply, there are two situations to check.

• Whether the board has received the request packet (request).

• Whether the board has sent a response (reply).

If there is a response but the ping is unsuccessful, you can check whether the packet content meets the specifications.

8.6.1. Filter by **MAC** address

When the board sends a broadcast packet, it can be received on the computer. (such as DHCP Discoverer)

When using wireshark to capture packets, we mainly use various filters flexibly to filter out the data we are concerned about. Bag.

When the development board has not yet obtained an IP address, you can use the MAC address of the development board as a filter condition.

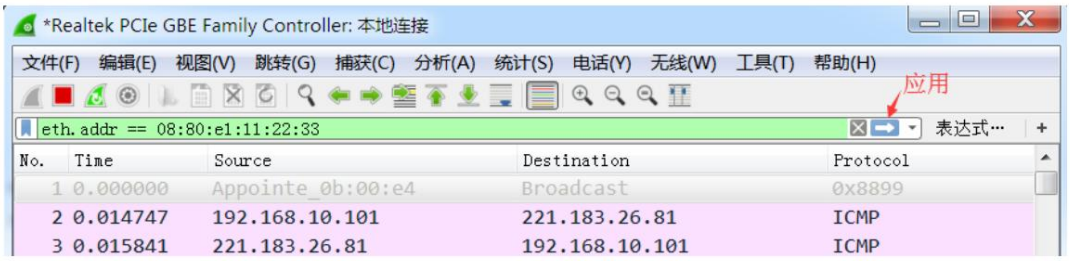

Figure **14:** *wireshark_mac*

When the development board successfully links up, it will actively send out a DHCP request packet, and the source address is the MAC address of the development board itself.

8.6.2. Filter by **IP** address

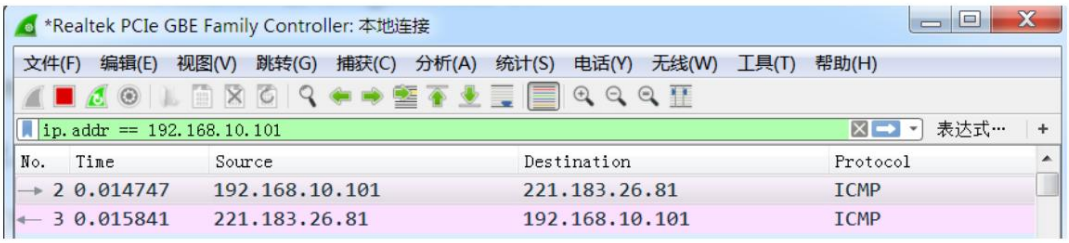

Figure **15:** *wireshark_ip*

Or configure the development board to a static IP address, and then execute the ping command on the PC to ping the IP address of the development board.

Here, the IP address of the development board is used as the filtering condition. Under normal circumstances, the PC will send a request packet (request) first.