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Title **Linked CRs (Rel-4 and Rel-5/Rel-6 Category A) to TS25.224 & TS25.331 for corrections of radio access procedure for 1.28Mcps TDD**

Source **TSG RAN WG1**

Agenda Item **7.2.6**

RAN1/2 Tdoc	Spec	CR	Rev	Phase	Cat	Current Version	Subject	Workitem	Remarks
R1-041018	25.224	135	1	Rel-4	F	4.10.0	Corrections of radio access procedure for 1.28Mcps TDD	LCRTDD-Phys	There are related CRs on 25.433, in Tdoc RP-040324 (not claimed to be directly linked though).
R1-041018	25.224	136	1	Rel-5	A	5.7.0	Corrections of radio access procedure for 1.28Mcps TDD	LCRTDD-Phys	
R1-041018	25.224	137	1	Rel-6	A	6.1.0	Corrections of radio access procedure for 1.28Mcps TDD	LCRTDD-Phys	
R2-041764	25.331	2382	-	Rel-4	F	4.14.0	Correction on PRACH selection in 1.28Mcps TDD	LCRTDD-L23	
R2-041765	25.331	2383	-	Rel-5	A	5.9.0	Correction on PRACH selection in 1.28Mcps TDD	LCRTDD-L23	
R2-041766	25.331	2384	-	Rel-6	A	6.2.0	Correction on PRACH selection in 1.28Mcps TDD	LCRTDD-L23	

CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.224 CR 135** ⌘ rev **1** ⌘ Current version: **4.10.0** ⌘

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Proposed change affects: UICC apps ME Radio Access Network Core Network

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Before the physical random-access procedure can be initiated, Layer 1 shall receive the following information by a CPHY-TrCH-Config-REQ from the RRC layer:

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- The initial signature power "Signature_Initial_Power";

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The above parameters may be updated from higher layers before each physical random access procedure is initiated.

At each initiation of the physical random access procedure, Layer 1 shall receive the following information from the higher layers (MAC):

- The Transport Format to be used for the specific PRACH message;
- The ASC for the specific Random Access procedure ~~with the timing and power level indication;~~
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5.6.3 Random access procedure

The physical random-access procedure shall be performed as follows:

UE side:

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- 2 Set the Signature transmission power to Signature_Initial_Power.
- 3 Based on the transport format indicated by MAC layer, a unique RACH used for the radio access is chosen, and then randomly select the UpPCH sub-channel from the available ones for the given ASC. The random function shall be such that each of the allowed selections is chosen with equal probability.
- 4 Transmit a signature using the selected UpPCH sub-channel at the signature transmission power. In the case that the Commanded Signature transmission Power exceeds the maximum allowed value, set the Signature transmission Power to the maximum allowed power.
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$$(\text{SFN}' \bmod L_i) = n_{\text{RACH}i}; n_{\text{RACH}i} = 0, \dots, N_{\text{RACH}i} - 1,$$

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$$\text{FPACH}_i = N \bmod M.$$

Where, N denotes the signature number (0..7) and M denotes the maximum number of FPACHs that defined in the cell.

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- 7 In case a valid answer is detected in the due time
 - a) set the timing and power level values according to the indication received by the network in the FPACH_i
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$$(\text{SFN}' \bmod L_i) = n_{\text{RACH}i};$$

Here SFN' ~~is~~ the sub-frame number of the arrival of the acknowledgement.

Both on the UpPCH and on the PRACH, the transmit power level shall never exceed the indicated value signalled by the network.

Network side:

- The node B will transmit the $FPACH_i$ associated with the ~~received~~ transmitted UpPCH only in the sub-frames fulfilling the following relation:

$$(SFN' \bmod L) = n_{RACH_i} ; n_{RACH_i} = 0, \dots, N_{RACH_i} - 1,$$

Here, FPACH number i is selected according to the following fomula based on acknowledged signature:

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- The Node B will not acknowledge UpPCHs transmitted more than WT sub-frames ago

At the reception of a valid signature:

- Measure the timing deviation with respect to the reference time T_{ref} of the received first path in time from the UpPCH and acknowledge the detected signature sending the FPACH burst on the relevant FPACH.

For examples on the random access procedure refer to Annex CB.

5.6.3.1 The use and generation of the information fields transmitted in the FPACH

The Fast Physical Access CHannel (FPACH) is used by the Node B to carry, in a single burst, the acknowledgement of a detected signature with timing and power level adjustment indication to a user equipment.

The length and coding of the information fields is explained in TS25.221 sub-clause 6.3.3.1.

5.6.3.1.1 Signature Reference Number

The Signature Reference Number field contains the number of the acknowledged signature. The user equipment shall use this information to verify whether it is the recipient of the FPACH message.

5.6.3.1.2 Relative Sub-Frame Number

The Relative Sub-Frame Number field indicates the current sub-frame number with respect to the sub-frame at which the acknowledged signature has been detected.

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This information shall be used by the UE to adjust its timing when accessing the network, as described in section [5.2 'Uplink Synchronisation'] .

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Other comments: ⌘ There also has the corresponding changes in RAN2 and RAN3 specification.

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5.6 Random Access Procedure

The physical random access procedure described below is invoked whenever a higher layer requests transmission of a message on the RACH. The physical random access procedure is controlled by primitives from RRC and MAC.

5.6.1 Definitions

$FPACH_i$: : [The \$i^{th}\$ FPACH-number \$i\$, parameter \$i\$ indicates the position of the FPACH, the first position is corresponding to the first instance defined in IE "PRACH system information list" \(see \[15\]\).](#)

L_i : Length of RACH transport blocks associated to $FPACH_i$ in sub-frames

N_{RACH_i} : The number of PRACHs associated to the i^{th} FPACH

n_{RACH_i} : The number of a PRACH associated to the i^{th} FPACH ranging from 0 to $N_{RACH_i}-1$

M : Maximum number transmissions in the UpPCH

WT : Maximum number of sub-frames to wait for the network acknowledgement to a sent signature

SFN' : The sub-frame number counting the sub-frames. At the beginning of the frame with the system frame number $SFN=0$ the sub-frame number is set to zero.

5.6.2 Preparation of random access

When the UE is in **I**idle mode, it will keep the downlink synchronisation and read the system information. From the used SYNC-DL code in DwPCH, the UE will get the code set of 8 SYNC-UL codes (signatures) assigned to UpPCH for random access.

The description (codes, spreading factor, midambles, time slots) of the P-RACH, FPACH, ~~and~~ S-CCPCH (carrying the FACH transport channel) channel; [mapping relation of RACH and FPACH; ASC \(available SYNC-UL sequences and available sub-channels\) sets for each RACH are](#) broadcast on the BCH.

Thus, when sending a SYNC-UL sequence, the UE knows which FPACH resources, P-RACH resources and S-CCPCH resources will be used for the access.

The physical random access procedure described in this sub-clause is initiated upon request from the MAC sub-layer (see [18] and [19]).

Before the physical random-access procedure can be initiated, Layer 1 shall receive the following information by a CPHY-TrCH-Config-REQ from the RRC layer:

- The association between which signatures and which FPACHs; which FPACHs and which PRACHs; which PRACHs and which S-CCPCHs; including the parameter values for each listed physical channel.
- The length L_i of a RACH message associated to $FPACH_i$ can be configured to be either 1 or 2 or 4 sub-frames corresponding to a length in time of either 5 ms or 10 ms or 20 ms.

NOTE 1: N_{RACH_i} PRACHs can be associated with to $FPACH_i$. The maximum allowed

N_{RACH_i} is L_i .

- The available UpPCH sub-channels for each Access Service Class (ASC);

NOTE 2: An UpPCH sub-channel is defined by a (sub-set of) signature(s) and sub-frame numbers.

- The set of Transport Format parameters for the PRACH message;
- The "M" maximum number transmissions in the UpPCH;
- The "WT" maximum number of sub-frames to wait for the network acknowledgement to a sent signature; (1..4) the maximum value supported by Layer 1 is 4 sub-frames.
- The initial signature power "Signature_Initial_Power";

- The power-ramping factor Power Ramp Step [Integer];

The above parameters may be updated from higher layers before each physical random access procedure is initiated.

At each initiation of the physical random access procedure, Layer 1 shall receive the following information from the higher layers (MAC):

- The Transport Format to be used for the specific PRACH message;
- The ASC for the specific Random Access procedure ~~with the timing and power level indication;~~
- The data to be transmitted (Transport Block Set).

5.6.3 Random access procedure

The physical random-access procedure shall be performed as follows:

UE side:

- 1 Set the Signature Re-Transmission Counter to M.
- 2 Set the Signature transmission power to Signature_Initial_Power.
- 3 Based on the transport format indicated by MAC layer, a unique RACH used for the radio access is chosen, and then randomly select the UpPCH sub-channel from the available ones for the given ASC. The random function shall be such that each of the allowed selections is chosen with equal probability.
- 4 Transmit a signature using the selected UpPCH sub-channel at the signature transmission power. In the case that the Commanded Signature transmission Power exceeds the maximum allowed value, set the Signature transmission Power to the maximum allowed power.
- 5 After sending a signature, listen to the relevant FPACH for the next WT sub-frames to get the network acknowledgement. The UE will read the FPACH_i associated to the transmitted UpPCH only in the sub-frames fulfilling the following relation:

$$(\text{SFN}' \bmod L_i) = n_{\text{RACH}i}; n_{\text{RACH}i} = 0, \dots, N_{\text{RACH}i} - 1,$$

Here, FPACH to which UE should listen is decided according to the following fomula:

$$\text{FPACH}_i = N \bmod M.$$

Where, N denotes the signature number (0..7) and M denotes the maximum number of FPACHs that defined in the cell.

- 6 In case no valid answer is detected in the due time: Increase the Signature transmission power by $\Delta P_0 = \text{Power Ramp Step [dB]}$, decrease the Signature Re-transmission counter by one and if it is still greater than 0, then repeat from step 3; else report a random access failure to the MAC sub-layer.
- 7 In case a valid answer is detected in the due time
 - a) set the timing and power level values according to the indication received by the network in the FPACH_i,
 - b) send at the sub-frame coming 2 sub-frames after the one carrying the signature acknowledgement, the RACH message on the relevant PRACH. In case L_i is bigger than one and the sub-frame number of the acknowledgement is odd the UE will wait one more sub-frame. The relevant PRACH is the $n_{\text{RACH}i}^{\text{th}}$ PRACH associated to the FPACH_i if the following equation ifs fulfilled:

$$(\text{SFN}' \bmod L_i) = n_{\text{RACH}i};$$

Here SFN' is the sub-frame number of the arrival of the acknowledgement.

Both on the UpPCH and on the PRACH, the transmit power level shall never exceed the indicated value signalled by the network.

Network side:

- The node B will transmit the $FPACH_i$ associated with the ~~received~~ transmitted UpPCH only in the sub-frames fulfilling the following relation:

$$(SFN' \bmod L) = n_{RACH_i} ; n_{RACH_i} = 0, \dots, N_{RACH_i} - 1,$$

Here, FPACH number i is selected according to the following fomula based on acknowledged signature:

$$FPACH_i = N \bmod M,$$

Where, N denotes the signature number (0..7) and M denotes the maximum number of FPACH that defined in the cell.

- The Node B will not acknowledge UpPCHs transmitted more than WT sub-frames ago

At the reception of a valid signature:

- Measure the timing deviation with respect to the reference time T_{ref} of the received first path in time from the UpPCH and acknowledge the detected signature sending the FPACH burst on the relevant FPACH.

For examples on the random access procedure refer to Annex CB.

5.6.3.1 The use and generation of the information fields transmitted in the FPACH

The Fast Physical Access CHannel (FPACH) is used by the Node B to carry, in a single burst, the acknowledgement of a detected signature with timing and power level adjustment indication to a user equipment.

The length and coding of the information fields is explained in TS25.221 sub-clause 6.3.3.1.

5.6.3.1.1 Signature Reference Number

The Signature Reference Number field contains the number of the acknowledged signature. The user equipment shall use this information to verify whether it is the recipient of the FPACH message.

5.6.3.1.2 Relative Sub-Frame Number

The Relative Sub-Frame Number field indicates the current sub-frame number with respect to the sub-frame at which the acknowledged signature has been detected.

The user equipment shall use this information to verify whether it is the recipient of the FPACH message.

5.6.3.1.3 Received starting position of the UpPCH ($UpPCH_{POS}$)

The *received starting position of the UpPCH ($UpPCH_{POS}$)* field indirectly indicates to the user equipment the timing adjustment it has to implement for the following transmission to the network. The node B computes the proper value for this parameter according to the following rules: $UpPCH_{POS} = UpPTS_{R_{xpath}} - UpPTS_{TS}$

where

$UpPTS_{R_{xpath}}$: time of the reception in the Node B of the SYNC-UL to be used in the uplink synchronization process

$UpPTS_{TS}$: time instance two symbols prior to the end of the DwPCH according to the Node B internal timing

This information shall be used by the UE to adjust its timing when accessing the network, as described in section [5.2 'Uplink Synchronisation'] .

5.6.3.1.4 Transmit Power Level Command for the RACH message

This field indicates to the user equipment the power level to use for the RACH message transmission on the FPACH associated P-RACH.

The network may set this value based on the measured interference level (I) (in dBm) on the specific PRACH and on the desired signal to interference ratio (SIR) (in dB) on this channel as follows:

$$Transmit\ Power\ Level\ Command\ for\ the\ PRACH(PRX_{PRACH,des})$$

$PRX_{PRACH,des}$ is the desired receive power level on the PRACH.

The UE shall add to this value the estimated path-loss to compute the power level to transmit for the PRACH.

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8.6.6.31 ~~FPACH/PRACH Selection (1.28 Mcps TDD only)~~ [void](#)

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