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Agenda Item:	Ad Hoc 1
Source:	Nokia
Title:	Changes to the section on Timing Advance in TS25.224
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The aim of the CR presented below is to clarify the existing section on the Timing advance in the TS25.224.

The following changes are proposed:

➢ Removal of the first sub-section (4.3.1) numbering. This is done to clarify that the use of UL synchronisation is strictly optional, and this is also indicated by the change of the first sentence in the current section 4.3.2.

➢ The last two sentences from the first paragraph are removed as they do not add any value to the physical layer specifications and no such restrictions are currently specified in the higher layer specifications.

➢ Also, a statement is added which should clarify when the UE is supposed to use the received TA command. This is beneficial information for delay estimation and for location based services.

➢ Finally, the TA granularity is changed in the section 4.3.2 according to the WG4 requirements.

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Source: Nokia   **Date:** 28.12.1999

Subject: Clarifications on the UL synchronisation

Work item: TS25.224

Category: F   Correction   **Release:**   Phase 2   ☐
          A   Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release   ☐   Release 96   ☐
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with an X)   D   Editorial modification   **X**   Release 99   **X**
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Reason for change: Clarifications to the current description on the use of the Timing Advance are needed.

Clauses affected: 4.3

Other specs affected: Other 3G core specifications   ☐   → List of CRs:
          Other GSM core specifications   ☐   → List of CRs:
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4.3 Timing Advance

4.3.1 Without UL Synchronization

UTRAN may adjust the UE transmission timing with timing advance. ~~The timing of transmissions from the UE is adjusted according to timing advance values received from the UTRAN~~. The initial value for timing advance will be determined in the UTRAN by measurement of the timing of the PRACH. The required timing advance will be represented as an 8 bit number (0-255) being the multiple of 4 chips which is nearest to the required timing advance. ~~The maximum allowed value may be limited by the operator to a value lower than 255, if required or the function may be disabled. A UE cannot operate beyond the range set by the maximum value of timing advance.~~

When Timing Advance is used t~~T~~he UTRAN will continuously measure the timing of a transmission from the UE and send the necessary timing advance value. On receipt of this value the UE ~~will~~ shall adjust the timing of its transmissions accordingly in steps of ±4chips. The transmission of TA values is done by means of higher layer messages. Upon receiving the TA command the UE shall adjust its transmission after a period of ten consecutive frames has elapsed.

When TDD to TDD handover takes place the UE shall transmit in the new cell with timing advance TA adjusted by the relative timing difference Δt between the new and the old cell:

$$TA_{new} = TA_{old} + 2\Delta t$$

4.3.1~~2~~ Timing advance w~~W~~ith UL Synchronization

~~With~~ If UL Synchronization is used, the timing advance is sub-chip granular and with high accuracy in order to enable synchronous CDMA in the UL. The required timing advance will be represented as a multiple of 1/4~~8~~ chips.

The UTRAN will continuously measure the timing of a transmission from the UE and send the necessary timing advance value. On receipt of this value the UE will adjust the timing of its transmissions accordingly in steps of ±1/4~~8~~ chips. ~~The transmission of TA values is ffs.~~

Support of UL synchronisation is optional for the UE.