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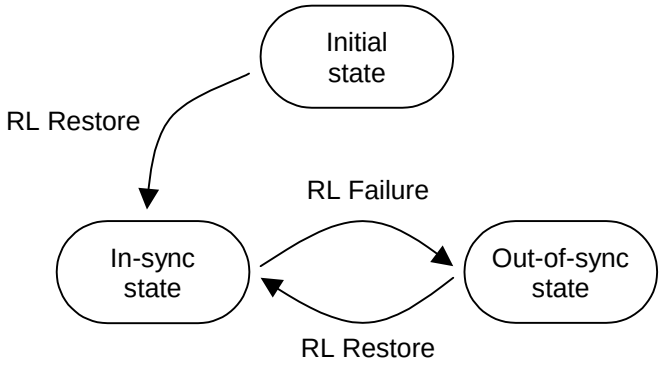

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e	000111100001111	(0)0001111	00111
f	101101001011010	(0)1011010	01110
g	011110000111100	(0)0111100	11100
h	110100101101001	(0)1101001	10101

Table 4: Settings of ID codes for 2 bit FBI

ID label	ID code (Column and Row denote slot position and FBI-bit position.) "long"	"medium"	"short"
a	(0)0000000 (0)0000000	(0)000 (0)000	000 000
b	(0)0000000 (1)1111111	(0)000 (1)111	000 111
c	(0)1010101 (0)1010101	(0)101 (0)101	101 101
d	(0)1010101 (1)0101010	(0)101 (1)010	101 010
e	(0)0110011 (0)0110011	(0)011 (0)011	011 011
f	(0)0110011 (1)1001100	(0)011 (1)100	011 100
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The UE shall generate TPC commands to control the network transmit power and send them in the TPC field of the uplink DPCCH based on the downlink signals from the primary cell only. An example on how to derive the TPC commands is given in Annex B.2.

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The UE periodically sends the ID code of the primary cell via portion of the uplink FBI field assigned for SSDT use (FBI S field). A cell recognises its state as non-primary if the following conditions are fulfilled simultaneously:

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Otherwise the cell recognises its state as primary.

The state of the cells (primary or non-primary) in the active set is updated synchronously. If a cell receives the last portion of the coded ID in uplink slot j, the state of cell is updated in downlink slot $(j+1+T_{os}) \bmod 15$, where T_{os} is defined as a constant of 2 time slots. The updating of the cell state is not influenced by the operation of downlink compressed mode.

At the UE, the primary ID code to be sent to the cells is segmented into a number of portions. These portions are distributed in the uplink FBI S-field. The cell in SSDT collects the distributed portions of the primary ID code and then detects the transmitted ID. The period of the primary cell update depends on the settings of the code length and the number of FBI bits assigned for SSDT use as shown in table 5.

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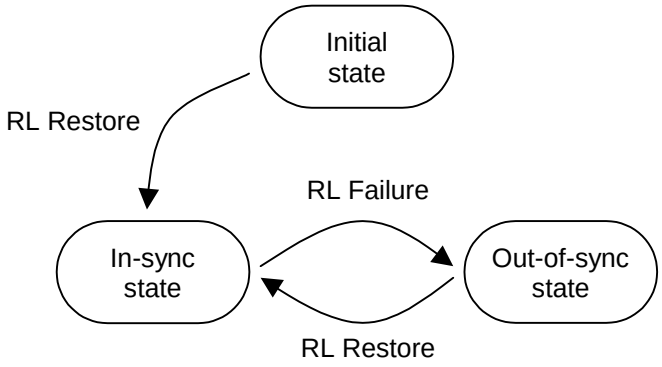

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