Status Report for WI to TSG

Work Item Name: "High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA): Physical Layer Aspects"

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Progress Report since the last TSG for WG1:

Two meetings, a three day AdHoc meeting in Sophia Antipolis, partly in a joint session with RAN WG2 and the RAN WG1#23 in Jeju, Korea, focussed primarily on HSDPA. The following have been agreed:

- Many details of the physical layer aspects of the HARQ functionality have been agreed
 - HS-DSCH transmission for FDD and TDD uses channelization codes at a fixed spreading factor SF=16
 - Length of HS-DSCH is 2 ms and is a static parameter for FDD. 1.28 Mcps TDD uses a fixed 5 ms while TTI for 3.84 Mcps TDD is TBD.
 - Channel coding structure for HS-DSCH.
 - Physical layer Hybrid ARQ functionality added.
 - DTX insertion is removed.
 - Only one interleaver adapted to the HS-DSCH TTI length.
 - Two types of modulation namely QPSK and 16-QAM may be applied to HS-DSCH.
- Agreements were reached on almost all the downlink signalling parameters and uplink signalling parameters for both FDD and TDD.
- Downlink Channel Structure
 - Consists of a downlink DPCH and a number of SCCH-HSs. The number of SCCH-HSs can range from a minimum of one SCCH-HS (M=1) to a maximum of four SCCH-HSs (M=4).
 - Detailed coding structure of SCCH-HS TBD.
 - The QPSK symbol carrying the HI is punctured into the DPDCH.
 - Timing relationship for HS-DSCH related downlink signalling agreed upon.
 - TDD overall downlink signalling structure is a two step approach based on associated dedicated channels and SCCH-HSs.
- Uplink Channel Structure
 - For FDD, HS-DSCH related uplink signalling uses DPCCH-HS with SF=256 that is code multiplexed with the existing dedicated uplink physical channels.
 - For TDD, HS-DSCH related uplink signalling uses the uplink HICH. HICH is allocated implicitly with an HS-DSCH allocation.
 - Timing relationship for FDD and 3.84 Mcps TBD but for 1.28 Mcps TDD agreed upon.
- UE measurement feedback procedure agreed upon.
- Tentative UE Capability parameters agreed upon but lot of open issues remain.

List of open issues:

- 1. UE Capabilities
- 2. Coding aspects of Downlink Signalling (shared control channel)
- 3. Some TDD related issues
- 4. Details of Uplink Channel Timing
- 5. Naming of different channels

Estimates of the level of completion (when possible):

Overall 70% (weighted completion estimate)

WI completion date review resulting from the discussion at the working group:

Work in RAN WG1 is still targeted for completion in March 2002.

References to WG's internal documentation and/or TRs:

TS 25.308 v5.0.0 was approved in RAN#13. A CR to the specification capturing all the modifications agreed in WG1 and WG2 is presented in RP- for approval. TR 25.848 is a WG1 internal TR capturing all agreements related to the Physical Layer Aspects.