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Random Access procedures for low chip rate TDD option
Approval

Introduction

The random access procedures and the collision problems are discussed in this document.

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Once the UE receives the above mentioned control signalling in the chose FACH, its access request has been accepted by the Node B. Then the UE will adjust it's timing and power level and send the RACH in the code channel corresponding to the FACH. In this step, the RACH sent to Node B by UE will have high synchronisation precision.

The UE and Node B will exchange the information and packets related to access in the FACH/RACH pair mentioned above and finish the random access procedure in physical layer.

Random access collisioin

When a collision happened or in bad propagation environment, the Node B can't receive SYNC1. In these cases, the UE will not get any useful response from the Node B in the FACH of next subframe, thus the UE will have to adjust it's Tx time and Tx power level based on the new SYNC and re-send the SYNC1 after a random delay.

Besides above detailed mentioned situations, all kinds of following procedures for the UE could be concluded as follows:

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- ✓ If the UE has correctly received the downlink control signalling packets in the FACH, but the in-band identification does not match, the UE will abandon these packets. To avoid the risk of collision with other UEs, it will re-send the access request with the newly estimated

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- ✓ If the UE has correctly received the downlink control signalling packets in the FACH, but without in-band identification, the UE will abandon these packets. To avoid the risk of collision with other UEs, it will adjust its Tx time and Tx power level as the TA and PC information informed by the Node B and re-send the access request after a random delay.
- ✓ If the access request in RACH can be correctly received by the Node B, and the response from Node B in FACH is also correctly received by the UE with the in-band identification matched, the UE understands that the Node B has accepted its access request. Then the UE will adjust its Tx time and Tx power level as the TA and PC information informed by the Node B. And it will continue its access procedures in the same RACH/FACH pair of the next subframe

If the UE can not access the Node B as the above-described procedures within the fixed period, it will turn into stand-by state.

Conclusion

This document describes the Random Access procedure of low chip rate option, it's proposed to include this new feature for low chip rate TDD option in new clause 8.5 of TR 25.928.

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