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1. Introduction

TS 25.215 specifies the required inter-system timing measurements [1] (UE/UTRAN-GPS) for the network assisted GPS LCS method, as approved at TSG RAN#6.

CR 25.215-044 is presented to propose a change in the measurement resolution, from 1 μ s to 0.25 chip, for the following reasons:

- Accurate measurement of UE/UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames for LCS is essential for high performance of the network assisted GPS method, described in Chapter 4 of TS25.305 (ie. in order to ensure compliance to LCS accuracy requirements as stated in UMTS 22.05). The information, stored and updated from time to time at a location server, can be used by UEs for very efficient GPS signal detection using a narrow search window around the GPS code offset and carrier frequency Doppler correction sent to the UE.
- The resolution of ± 0.125 chip period does not require significant additional complexity in the UE or UTRAN.

The range (0 to 6.04×10^{11} μ s) does not need to be modified; therefore the proposed change results in a 4 bits increase only on the total number of bits needed for parameter communication.

2. References

- [1] Tdoc R1-99L09: "CR 25.215-010R2"; RAN WG1 #9; 30 Nov – 3 Dec 1999.

Definition	<p>Type 1: The SFN-SFN observed time difference to cell is defined as: $OFF \times 38400 + T_m$, where: $T_m = T_{RxSFNi} - T_{RxSFNj}$, given in chip units with the range [0, 1, ..., 38399] chips T_{RxSFNj} is the time at the beginning of a received neighbouring P-CCPCH frame from cell j. T_{RxSFNi} is time at the beginning of the next received neighbouring P-CCPCH frame from cell i after the time instant T_{RxSFNj} in the UE. If the next neighbouring P-CCPCH frame is received exactly at T_{RxSFNj} then $T_{RxSFNj} = T_{RxSFNi}$ (which leads to $T_m = 0$). and $OFF = (SFN_j - SFN_i) \bmod 256$, given in number of frames with the range [0, 1, ..., 255] frames SFN_j = the system frame number for downlink P-CCPCH frame from cell j in the UE at the time T_{RxSFNj}. SFN_i = the system frame number for the P-CCPCH frame from cell i received in the UE at the time T_{RxSFNi}.</p> <p>Type 2: The relative timing difference between cell j and cell i, defined as $T_{CPICHRxj} - T_{CPICHRxi}$, where: $T_{CPICHRxj}$ is the time when the UE receives one Primary CPICH slot from cell j $T_{CPICHRxi}$ is the time when the UE receives the Primary CPICH slot from cell i that is closest in time to the Primary CPICH slot received from cell j</p>
Applicable for	<p>Type 1: Idle, Connected Intra Type 2: Idle, Connected Intra, Connected Inter</p>
Range/mapping	<p>Type 1: Time difference is given with a resolution of one chip with the range [0, ..., 9830399] chips. Type 2: Time difference is given with a resolution of 0.25 chip with the range [-1279.75, ..., 1280] chips.</p>

5.1.13 UE Rx-Tx time difference

Definition	<p>The difference in time between the UE uplink DPCCCH/DPDCH frame transmission and the first significant path, of the downlink DPCH frame from the measured radio link. Measurement shall be made for each cell included in the active set. Note: The definition of "first significant path" needs further elaboration.</p>
Applicable for	Connected Intra
Range/mapping	The UE Rx-Tx time difference is given with the resolution of 0.25 chip with the range [876, ..., 1172] chips.

5.1.14 Observed time difference to GSM cell

Definition	<p>The Observed time difference to GSM cell is defined as: $T_{RxGSMj} - T_{RxSFNi}$, where: T_{RxSFNi} is the time at the beginning of the P-CCPCH frame with SFN=0 from cell i. T_{RxGSMj} is the time at the beginning of the GSM BCCH 51-multiframe from GSM frequency j received closest in time after the time T_{RxSFNi}. If the next GSM multiframe is received exactly at T_{RxSFNi} then $T_{RxGSMj} = T_{RxSFNi}$ (which leads to $T_{RxGSMj} - T_{RxSFNi} = 0$). The timing measurement shall reflect the timing situation when the most recent (in time) P-CCPCH with SFN=0 was received in the UE.</p>
Applicable for	Idle, Connected Inter
Range/mapping	The Observed time difference to GSM cell is given with the resolution of $3060 / (4096 * 13)$ ms with the range [0, ..., $3060 / 13 - 3060 / (4096 * 13)$] ms.

5.1.15 UE GPS Timing of Cell Frames for LCS

Definition	<p>The timing between cell j and GPS Time Of Week. $T_{UE-GPSj}$ is defined as the time of occurrence of a specified UTRAN event according to GPS time. The specified UTRAN event is the beginning of a particular frame (identified through its SFN) in the first significant multipath of the cell j CPICH, where cell j is a cell within the active set.</p>
Applicable for	Connected Intra, Connected Inter
Range/mapping	The resolution of $T_{UE-GPSj}$ is $4 \mu s$. The range is from 0 to $6.04 \times 10^{11} \mu s$.

Definition	<p>Type 1: Measured on the DPDCH: The physical channel BER is an estimation of the average bit error rate (BER) before channel decoding of the DPDCH data after RL combination in Node B.</p> <p>Type 2: Measured on the DPCCH: The Physical channel BER is an estimation of the average bit error rate (BER) on the DPCCH after RL combination in Node B.</p> <p>It shall be possible to report a physical channel BER estimate of type 1 or of type 2 or of both types at the end of each TTI for the transferred TrCh's, e.g. for TrCh's with a TTI of x ms a x ms averaged physical channel BER shall be possible to report every x ms.</p>
Range/mapping	<p>The Physical channel BER shall be reported for $0 \leq \text{Physical channel BER} \leq 1$ in the unit BER_dB where:</p> <p>BER_dB_00: Physical channel BER = 0 BER_dB_01: $-\infty < \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Physical channel BER}) < -4.03$ BER_dB_02: $-4.03 \leq \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Physical channel BER}) < -3.965$ BER_dB_03: $-3.965 \leq \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Physical channel BER}) < -3.9$... BER_dB_61: $-0.195 \leq \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Physical channel BER}) < -0.13$ BER_dB_62: $-0.13 \leq \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Physical channel BER}) < -0.065$ BER_dB_63: $-0.065 \leq \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Physical channel BER}) \leq 0$</p>

5.2.7 Round trip time

NOTE: The relation between this measurement and the TOA measurement defined by WG2 needs clarification.

Definition	<p>Round trip time (RTT), is defined as $RTT = T_{RX} - T_{TX}$, where T_{TX} = The time of transmission of the beginning of a downlink DPCH frame to a UE. T_{RX} = The time of reception of the beginning (the first significant path) of the corresponding uplink DPCCH/DPDCH frame from the UE. Note: The definition of "first significant path" needs further elaboration. Measurement shall be possible on DPCH for each RL transmitted from an UTRAN access point and DPDCH/DPCCH for each RL received in the same UTRAN access point.</p>
Range/mapping	<p>The Round trip time is given with the resolution of 0.25 chip with the range [876, ..., 2923.75] chips.</p>

5.2.8 UTRAN GPS Timing of Cell Frames for LCS

Definition	<p>The timing between cell j and GPS Time Of Week. $T_{\text{UTRAN-GPS}_j}$ is defined as the time of occurrence of a specified UTRAN event according to GPS time. The specified UTRAN event is the beginning of a particular frame (identified through its SFN) in the first significant multipath of the cell j CPICH, where cell j is a cell within the active set.</p>
Applicable for	<p>Connected Intra, Connected Inter</p>
Range/mapping	<p>The resolution of $T_{\text{UTRAN-GPS}_j}$ is 4<u>1</u> μs 0.25 chips. The range is from 0 to 6.04×10^{11} μs.</p>