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Introduction

Chapter 5.1.2.3 of the current specification 25.214 V3.4.0 describes the target SIR in the case of compressed mode. During the last RAN WG1 meeting, a contribution [1] correcting this section was presented and agreed. This contribution proposed to remove the *DeltaSIR_compression* term of the target SIR in compressed mode, since this term was already taken into account in the power offset between DPCCH and DPDCH.

However, an error still remains. Indeed in this section, it is specified that compared to normal mode, in compressed mode, the UE must increase its DPCCH power by:

$$\Delta_{PILOT} = 10 \log_{10} (N_{pilot,prev} / N_{pilot,curr})$$

Where $N_{pilot,prev}$ is the number of pilot bits in the most recently transmitted slot, and $N_{pilot,curr}$ is the number of pilot bits in the current slot.

This DPCCH power increase has obviously also to be taken into account in the target SIR, since the target SIR is expressed relatively to the DPCCH. Otherwise, the UE and Node B will act the opposite way: the UE will increase its DPCCH power during compressed frames by Δ_{PILOT} whereas the uplink inner-loop power control implemented in the Node B will try to have the same DPCCH power in normal and compressed frame (without considering the Δ_{SIR_coding} effect).

The attached CR corrects this mistake (in addition to the mistake already corrected in [1]). If it is agreed, this CR should replace the CR attached in [1].

References

[1] 3GPP R1-00-1207, "Uplink power control in compressed mode", Alcatel, Siemens, August 2000

[2] 3GPP TS 25.214 version 3.4.0, "Physical layer procedures", September 2000

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5.1.2.3 Transmit power control in compressed mode

In compressed mode, some frames are compressed and contain transmission gaps. The uplink power control procedure is as specified in clause 5.1.2.2, using the same UTRAN supplied parameters for Power Control Algorithm and step size (? TPC), but with additional features which aim to recover as rapidly as possible a signal-to-interference ratio (SIR) close to the target SIR after each transmission gap.

The serving cells (cells in the active set) should estimate signal-to-interference ratio SIR_{est} of the received uplink DPCH. The serving cells should then generate TPC commands and transmit the commands once per slot, except during downlink transmission gaps, according to the following rule: if $SIR_{est} > SIR_{cm_target}$ then the TPC command to transmit is "0", while if $SIR_{est} < SIR_{cm_target}$ then the TPC command to transmit is "1".

SIR_{cm_target} is the target SIR during compressed mode and fulfils

$$SIR_{cm_target} = SIR_{target} + ?SIR_compression + ?PILOT + ?SIR1_coding + ?SIR2_coding,$$

where ?SIR1_coding and ?SIR2_coding are computed from uplink parameters DeltaSIR1, DeltaSIR2, DeltaSIRafter1, DeltaSIRafter2 signaled by higher layers as:

- ?SIR1_coding = DeltaSIR1 if the start of the first transmission gap in the transmission gap pattern is within the current uplink frame.
- ?SIR1_coding = DeltaSIRafter1 if the current uplink frame just follows a frame containing the start of the first transmission gap in the transmission gap pattern.
- ?SIR2_coding = DeltaSIR2 if the start of the second transmission gap in the transmission gap pattern is within the current uplink frame.
- ?SIR2_coding = DeltaSIRafter2 if the current uplink frame just follows a frame containing the start of the second transmission gap in the transmission gap pattern.
- ?SIR1_coding = 0 dB and ?SIR2_coding = 0 dB in all other cases.

And ?PILOT is defined below.

and ?SIR_compression is defined by:

~~— ?SIR_compression = $10 \log(15 / (15 - TGL))$ dB if there is a transmission gap within the current uplink frame created by compressed mode by reducing the spreading factor by 2, where TGL is the gap length in the current uplink frame in number of slots.~~

~~— ?SIR_compression = 0 dB in all other cases.~~

In case several compressed mode patterns are used simultaneously, ?SIR1_coding and ?SIR2_coding offsets are computed for each compressed mode pattern and all ?SIR1_coding and ?SIR2_coding offsets are summed together.

In compressed mode, compressed frames may occur in either the uplink or the downlink or both. In uplink compressed frames, the transmission of uplink DPDCH(s) and DPCCCH shall both be stopped during transmission gaps.

Due to the transmission gaps in compressed frames, there may be missing TPC commands in the downlink. If no downlink TPC command is transmitted, the corresponding TPC_cmd derived by the UE shall be set to zero.

Compressed and non-compressed frames in the uplink DPCCCH may have a different number of pilot bits per slot. A change in the transmit power of the uplink DPCCCH would be needed in order to compensate for the change in the total pilot energy. Therefore at the start of each slot the UE shall derive the value of a power offset ?PILOT. If the number of pilot bits per slot in the uplink DPCCCH is different from its value in the most recently transmitted slot, ?PILOT (in dB) shall be given by:

$$?PILOT = 10 \log_{10} (N_{pilot,prev} / N_{pilot,curr});$$

where $N_{pilot,prev}$ is the number of pilot bits in the most recently transmitted slot, and $N_{pilot,curr}$ is the number of pilot bits in the current slot. Otherwise, including during transmission gaps in the downlink, ?PILOT shall be zero.

Unless otherwise specified, in every slot during compressed mode the UE shall adjust the transmit power of the uplink DPCCH with a step of Δ_{DPCCH} (in dB) which is given by:

$$\Delta_{\text{DPCCH}} = \Delta_{\text{TPC}} \Delta_{\text{TPC_cmd}} + \Delta_{\text{PILOT}}$$

At the start of the first slot after an uplink or downlink transmission gap the UE shall apply a change in the transmit power of the uplink DPCCH by an amount Δ_{DPCCH} (in dB), with respect to the uplink DPCCH power in the most recently transmitted uplink slot, where:

$$\Delta_{\text{DPCCH}} = \Delta_{\text{RESUME}} + \Delta_{\text{PILOT}}$$

The value of Δ_{RESUME} (in dB) shall be determined by the UE according to the Initial Transmit Power mode (ITP). The ITP is a UE specific parameter, which is signalled by the network with the other compressed mode parameters (see [4]). The different modes are summarised in table 1.

Table 1: Initial Transmit Power modes during compressed mode

Initial Transmit Power mode	Description
0	$\Delta_{\text{RESUME}} = \Delta_{\text{TPC}} \Delta_{\text{TPC_cmd}_{\text{gap}}}$
1	$\Delta_{\text{RESUME}} = \Delta_{\text{last}}$

In the case of a transmission gap in the uplink, $\Delta_{\text{TPC_cmd}_{\text{gap}}}$ shall be the value of $\Delta_{\text{TPC_cmd}}$ derived in the first slot of the uplink transmission gap, if a downlink TPC_command is transmitted in that slot. Otherwise $\Delta_{\text{TPC_cmd}_{\text{gap}}$ shall be zero.

Δ_{last} shall be equal to the most recently computed value of Δ_i . Δ_i shall be updated according to the following recursive relations, which shall be executed in all slots in which both the uplink DPCCH and a downlink TPC command are transmitted, and in the first slot of an uplink transmission gap if a downlink TPC command is transmitted in that slot:

$$\Delta_i = 0.9375 \Delta_{i-1} + 0.96875 \Delta_{\text{TPC_cmd}_i} \Delta_{\text{TPC}} k_{sc}$$

$$\Delta_{i-1} = \Delta_i$$

where: $\Delta_{\text{TPC_cmd}_i}$ is the power control command derived by the UE in that slot;

$k_{sc} = 0$ if additional scaling is applied in the current slot and the previous slot as described in sub-clause 5.1.2.6, and $k_{sc} = 1$ otherwise.

Δ_{i-1} is the value of Δ_i computed for the previous slot. The value of Δ_{i-1} shall be initialised to zero when the uplink DPCCH is activated, and also at the end of the first slot after each uplink transmission gap, and also at the end of the first slot after each downlink transmission gap. The value of Δ_i shall be set to zero at the end of the first slot after each uplink transmission gap.

After a transmission gap in either the uplink or the downlink, the period following resumption of simultaneous uplink and downlink DPCCH transmission is called a recovery period. RPL is the recovery period length and is expressed as a number of slots. RPL is equal to the minimum value out of the transmission gap length and 7 slots. If a transmission gap is scheduled to start before RPL slots have elapsed, then the recovery period shall end at the start of the gap, and the value of RPL shall be reduced accordingly.

During the recovery period, 2 modes are possible for the power control algorithm. The Recovery Period Power control mode (RPP) is signalled with the other compressed mode parameters (see [4]). The different modes are summarised in the table 2:

Table 2: Recovery Period Power control modes during compressed mode

Recovery Period power control mode	Description
0	Transmit power control is applied using the algorithm determined by the value of PCA, as in subclause 5.1.2.2 with step size Δ_{TPC} .
1	Transmit power control is applied using algorithm 1 (see subclause 5.1.2.2.2) with step size $\Delta_{\text{RP-TPC}}$ during RPL slots after each transmission gap.

For RPP mode 0, the step size is not changed during the recovery period and ordinary transmit power control is applied (see subclause 5.1.2.2), using the algorithm for processing TPC commands determined by the value of PCA (see subclauses 5.1.2.2.2 and 5.1.2.2.3).

For RPP mode 1, during RPL slots after each transmission gap, power control algorithm 1 is applied with a step size Δ_{RP-TPC} instead of Δ_{TPC} , regardless of the value of PCA. Therefore, the change in uplink DPCCH transmit power at the start of each of the RPL+1 slots immediately following the transmission gap (except for the first slot after the transmission gap) is given by:

$$\Delta_{DPCCH} = \Delta_{RP-TPC} \cdot TPC_cmd + \Delta_{PILOT}$$

Δ_{RP-TPC} is called the recovery power control step size and is expressed in dB. If PCA has the value 1, Δ_{RP-TPC} is equal to the minimum value of 3 dB and $2\Delta_{TPC}$. If PCA has the value 2, Δ_{RP-TPC} is equal to 1 dB.

After the recovery period, ordinary transmit power control resumes using the algorithm specified by the value of PCA and with step size Δ_{TPC} .

If PCA has the value 2, the sets of slots over which the TPC commands are processed shall remain aligned to the frame boundaries in the compressed frame. For both RPP mode 0 and RPP mode 1, if the transmission gap or the recovery period results in any incomplete sets of TPC commands, TPC_cmd shall be zero for those sets of slots which are incomplete.