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Introduction

During the joint 3GPP R1-R3 ad-hoc meeting that took place April 11th, it was agreed that downlink inner-loop power control would be fully specified, including the downlink inner-loop power control in compressed mode. This is now reflected in TS 25.214 [1].

However, in compressed mode, the change of the downlink transmit power during the compressed and recovery frames (due to the increased bit rate) is currently not yet specified.

Therefore, in this contribution, we propose to complete the current description of downlink power control in compressed mode, see attached CR.

The proposed solution is simple and does not require any additional signalling. It consists in having a transmit power change in compressed and recovery frames equal to the target SIR variation in these frames. In downlink, the target SIR variation during compressed and recovery frames is currently specified in TS 25.331 [2]. This SIR variation is the sum of two terms:

- The first term ($\Delta\text{SIR}_{\text{compression}}$) enables to compensate for the bit rate increase during compressed frames and is equal to 0 dB in recovery frames,
- The second term ($\Delta\text{SIR}_{\text{coding}}$) enables to compensate for the performance degradation due to the power control interruption during the transmission gap or excessive puncturing (in case of compressed mode by puncturing). This term is determined in the UE thanks to signaling from the UTRAN to the UE, see TS 25.331 [2] (parameters DeltaSIR1, DeltaSIR2, DeltaSIRafter1, DeltaSIRafter2).

In the Node B, the first term can be computed the same way as in the UE, but for the second term, the parameters DeltaSIR1, DeltaSIR2, DeltaSIRafter1 and DeltaSIRafter2 are not known for the downlink power control, but only for the uplink. However, these parameters mainly depend on the environment and UE speed and therefore will have the same order of magnitude for both links. Therefore, we propose to use the uplink values of these parameters in order to derive the downlink transmit power changes during the compressed and recovery frames.

Thus, the proposed solution consists in decreasing the power offsets PO1, PO2 and PO3 by the same amount during the compressed and recovery frames, such that the DPDCH power is increased in the same proportion as the downlink target SIR and the powers of TFCI, TPC and Pilot fields are unchanged.

References

[1] 3GPP TS 25.214 version 3.3.0, "Physical layer procedures", June 2000

[2] 3GPP TS 25.331 version 3.4.0, "RRC protocol specifications", June 2000

5.2.1.3 Power control in compressed mode

The aim of downlink power control in uplink or/and downlink compressed mode is to recover as fast as possible a signal-to-interference ratio (SIR) close to the target SIR after each transmission gap.

The UE behaviour is the same in compressed mode as in normal mode, described in subclause 5.2.1.2.

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

The power of the DPCCH in the first slot after the transmission gap should be set to the same value as in the slot just before the transmission gap.

During RPL slots after each transmission gap, ordinary transmit power control algorithm is applied with a step size Δ_{RP-TPC} instead of Δ_{TPC} , where:

- Δ_{RP-TPC} is called the recovery power control step size and is expressed in dB. Δ_{RP-TPC} is equal to the minimum value of 3 dB and $2\Delta_{TPC}$.
- RPL is called recovery period length and is equal to the minimum value out of the transmission gap length and 7 slots.

After the recovery period, ordinary transmit power control resumes with step size Δ_{TPC} .

In compressed mode, the power offsets PO1, PO2 and PO3 need to be changed during compressed frames and one frame after compressed frames (recovery frame), compared to normal mode, so that the DPDCH power is increased. For this purpose, four values DeltaSIR1, DeltaSIRafter1, DeltaSIR2 and DeltaSIRafter2 are signalled by higher layers.

For compressed and recovery frames, the power offsets PO1, PO2 and PO3 are decreased by:

$$\Delta PO = \max(\Delta SIR1_compression, \dots, \Delta SIRn_compression) + \Delta SIR_coding$$

where n is the number of different TTI lengths amongst TTIs of all TrChs of the CCTrCh, where ΔSIR_coding fulfills:

- $\Delta SIR_coding = \Delta SIR1$ for compressed frames corresponding to the first transmission gap in the transmission gap pattern.
- $\Delta SIR_coding = \Delta SIRafter1$ for recovery frames corresponding to the first transmission gap in the transmission gap pattern.
- $\Delta SIR_coding = \Delta SIR2$ for compressed frames corresponding to the second transmission gap in the transmission gap pattern.
- $\Delta SIR_coding = \Delta SIRafter2$ for recovery frames corresponding to the second transmission gap in the transmission gap pattern.

and $\Delta SIRi_compression$ is defined by :

- $\Delta SIRi_compression = 3$ dB for frames compressed by reducing the spreading factor by 2.
- $\Delta SIRi_compression = 10 \log(15 \cdot F_i / (15 \cdot F_i - TGL_i))$ if there is a transmission gap created by puncturing method within the current TTI of length F_i frames, where TGL_i is the gap length in number of slots (either from one gap or a sum of gaps) in the current TTI of length F_i frames.
- $\Delta SIRi_compression = 0$ dB in all other cases.

In the particular case where a transmission gap overlaps two frames (double-frame method), the second compressed frame (with the second part of the transmission gap) must be considered as the recovery frame ($\Delta SIR_coding = \Delta SIRafter1$ or $\Delta SIR_coding = \Delta SIRafter2$). Thus, in this case, the first frame following the two consecutive compressed frames is not considered as a recovery frame (the power offsets PO1, PO2 and PO3 have the same values as in normal mode).