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RLC scheme for CPCH
Discussion

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Abstract

The two flowcharts in this contribution show the operation of the RLC in the transmitting and receiving sides. This contribution is intended for discussion to identify any potential issues regarding RLC over the CPCH. The RLC is a simple one based on re-transmission of the transport blocks.

Overview of RLC for CPCH

- Selective Repeat ARQ procedure is applied to CPCH transmission. The UE transmits a packet containing several frames and transport blocks on the CPCH. UE transmits W tx-unacked packets before halting transmission to wait for ACKs for the transmitted packets. UE should wait to receive an acknowledgement(ACK) from a BSS on the CPCH Control Channel (CPCCH) within RTO_{tx-unacked}.
- The receiving side ACKs W $_{rx-ack}$ at a time. If the receiving RLC does not receive W $_{rx-ack}$ transport blocks in T $_{rx-ack}$, it will ACK whatever, it has received in that time window.

The flowcharts in the next two pages show the operation of RLC in the receive and transmit sides.



