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New Orleans, US 3-6 December 2002

3GPP TSG-SA WG2 meeting #28 **Tdoc S2-023668**
Bangkok, Thailand, 11 – 15 November 2002 *(Revised S2-023348, S2-023580)*

Title: **LS on Coding of Maximum Offset and Included Angle**
Source: **SA WG2**
To: **GERAN 2 and RAN**
Cc:

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Attachments: Tdoc S2-023343, S2-023344, S2-023345

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1. Overall Description:

TSG SA2 would like to inform TSG GERAN2 and TSG RAN that SA2 is currently improving the description for the coding of offset and included angle in the specifications 03.32 resp. 23.032.

According to the definition of the ellipsoid arc and in order to allow the description of a full circle from 0° … 360° the
Offset start angle is defined in the range 0° … to 359,999 ….° and the
Included stop angle is defined in the range 0,000...1° to 360°.

Due to this, the binary representation (N) for the accepted values needs to be defined separately for each of the angles.

Offset angle (ao)
2 N <= ao < 2 (N+1) Accepted values for ao are within the range from 0 to 359,9...9 degrees.
Included angle (ai)
2 N < ai <= 2 (N+1) Accepted values for ai are within the range from 0,0...1 to 360 degrees.

2. Actions:

To GERAN 2, RAN:

TSG SA2 kindly asks TSG GERAN 2 and RAN to review the proposed changes as described above and attached in the according CRs and to provide feedback. SA2 has conditionally agreed the attached documents, given that TSG GERAN 2 and RAN find them acceptable they will be presented to be approved in SA plenary.

3. Date of Next SA2 Meetings:

Title	Date	Location	Country
SA2#29	January 20-24, 2003	San Francisco	USA
SA2#30	February 24-28, 2003	Milan	Italy

3GPP TSG-SA2 #28 ***S2-023343***
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CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **03.32** **CR** **7** ⌘**rev** **2** ⌘ Current version: **7.1.0** ⌘

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Consequences if not approved:	⌘	The angles for offset and included could be wrongly coded.

Clauses affected:	⌘	Section 5.7, 6.2, 6.4, 6.6, 6.7			
Other specs affected:	⌘	**Y**	**N**		⌘
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5.7 Ellipsoid Arc

An ellipsoid arc is a shape characterised by the co-ordinates of an ellipsoid point *o* (the origin), innerouter radius *r1*, uncertaintyinner radius *r2*, both radii being geodesic distances over the surface of the ellipsoid, the offset angle (θ) between the first defining radius of the ellipsoid arc and North, and the included angle (β) being the angle between the first and second defining radii.start angle *a1* and stop angle *a2*. Start and stop angle, (*a1* and *a2*) are defined as the angle clockwise from north. The offset start angle is within the range of 0° to 359,999…° while the included stop angle is within the range from 0,000…1° to 360°. This is to be able to describe a full circle, 0° to 360°.

This shape-definition can also be used to describe a sector (inner radius equal to zero),; a circle (included angle equal to 360°) and other circular shaped areas. The confidence level with which the position of a target entity is included within the shape is also included.

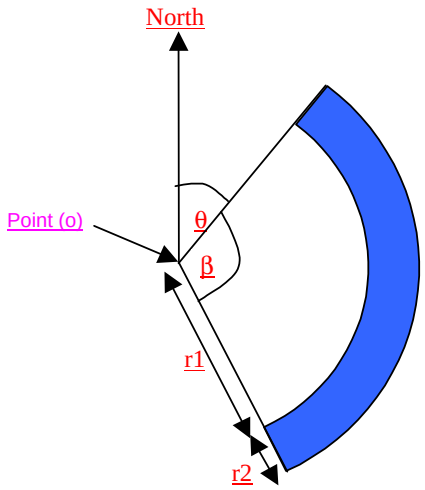

Figure 3c: Description of an Ellipsoid Arc

********** Next Modified Section **********

6 Coding

6.1 Point

The co-ordinates of an ellipsoid point are coded with an uncertainty of less than 3 metres

The latitude is coded with 24 bits: 1 bit of sign and a number between 0 and 2^{23}-1 coded in binary on 23 bits. The relation between the coded number N and the range of (absolute) latitudes X it encodes is the following (X in degrees):

$$N \le \frac{2^{23}}{90} X < N + 1$$

except for N=2^{23}-1, for which the range is extended to include N+1.

The longitude, expressed in the range -180°, +180°, is coded as a number between -2^{23} and 2^{23}-1, coded in 2's complement binary on 24 bits. The relation between the coded number N and the range of longitude X it encodes is the following (X in degrees):

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6.2 Uncertainty

A method of describing the uncertainty for latitude and longitude has been sought which is both flexible (can cover wide differences in range) and efficient. The proposed solution makes use of a variation on the Binomial expansion. The uncertainty *r*, expressed in metres, is mapped to a number K, with the following formula:

$$r = C\left((1+x)^K - 1\right)$$

with C = 10 and x = 0,1. With 0 ≤ K ≤ 127, a suitably useful range between 0 and 1800 kilometres is achieved for the uncertainty, while still being able to code down to values as small as 1 metre. The uncertainty can then be coded on 7 bits, as the binary encoding of K.

Table 1: Example values for the uncertainty Function

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-	-
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40	443 m
-	-
60	3 km
-	-
80	20 km
-	-
100	138 km
-	-
120	927 km
-	-
127	1800 km

6.3 Altitude

Altidude is encoded in increments of 1 meter using a 15 bit binary coded number N. The relation between the number N and the range of altitudes *a* (in metres) it encodes is described by the following equation;

$$N \le a < N + 1$$

except for N=2^{15}-1 for which the range is extended to include all greater values of *a.*

The direction of altitude is encoded by a single bit with bit value 0 representing height above the WGS84 ellipsoid surface and bit value 1 representing depth below the WGS84 ellipsoid surface.

6.4 Uncertainty Altitude

The uncertainty in altitude, h, expressed in metres is mapped from the binary number K, with the following formula:

$$h = C\left((1+x)^K - 1\right)$$

with C = 45 and x = 0,025. With 0 ≤ K ≤ 127, a suitably useful range between 0 and 990 meters is achieved for the uncertainty altitude,. The uncertainty can then be coded on 7 bits, as the binary encoding of K.

Table 2: Example values for the uncertainty altitude Function

Value of K	Value of uncertainty altitude
0	0 m
1	1,13 m
2	2,28 m
-	-
20	28,7 m
-	-
40	75,8 m
-	-
60	153,0 m
-	-
80	279,4 m
-	-
100	486,6 m
-	-
120	826,1 m
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127	990,5 m

6.5 Confidence

The confidence by which the position of a target entity is known to be within the shape description, (expressed as a percentage) is directly mapped from the 7 bit binary number K, except for K=0 which is used to indicate ‘no information’, and 100 < K ≤128 which should not be used but may be interpreted as “no information” if received.

6.6 Radius

Inner Rradius is encoded in increments of 5 meters using a 16 bit binary coded number N. The relation between the number N and the range of radius *r* (in metres) it encodes is described by the following equation;

$$5N \le r < 5(N + 1)$$

Except for N=2^{16}-1 for which the range is extended to include all greater values of *r*. This provides a true maximum radius of 327,675 meters.

The uncertainty radius is encoded as for the uncertainty latitude and longitude.

6.7 Angle

Offset and Included ~~A~~angle are~~is~~ encoded in increments of 2~~1~~° using an ~~9~~8 bit binary coded number N in the range 0 to 179. The relation between the number N and the range of offset (ao) and included (ai) angles ~~*a*~~ (in degrees) it encodes is described by the following equations;

Offset angle (ao)

2 N <= ao < 2 (N+1) Accepted values for ao are within the range from 0 to 359,9...9 degrees.

Included angle (ai)

2 N < ai <= 2 (N+1) Accepted values for ai are within the range from 0,0...1 to 360 degrees.

~~2 N ≤ a < 2 (N+1)~~ $N \leq a < N+1$

~~Accepted values foron *a* are within the range from 0 to 360 degrees.~~

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CHANGE REQUEST

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Work item code:	⌘	LCS
Date:	⌘	06/11/2002
Category:	⌘	**A**
Release:	⌘	Rel-4

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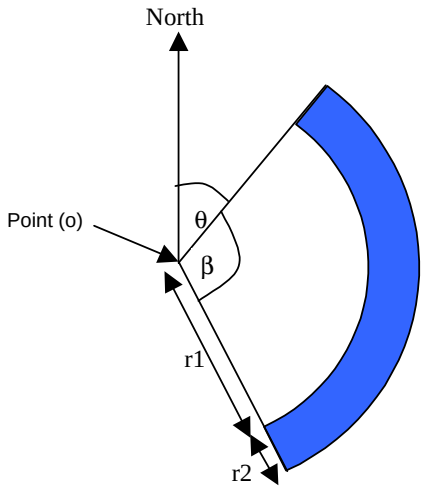

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Altitude is encoded in increments of 1 meter using a 15 bit binary coded number N. The relation between the number N and the range of altitudes *a* (in metres) it encodes is described by the following equation:

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6.7 Angle

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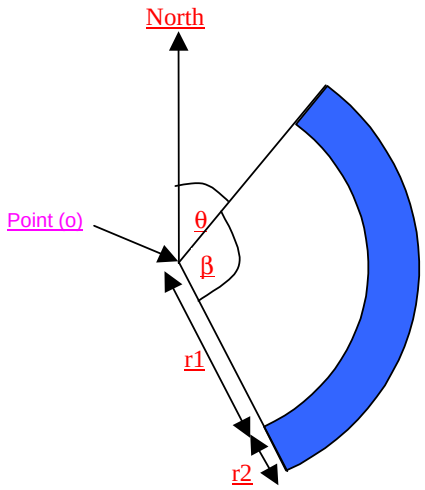

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