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Note on this document

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ETSI: 4.096Mcps ARIB: 4.096Mcps(1.024,8.192,16.384 Mcps)
-> take ARIB, chip rates in brackets as optional additional values
2. Spreading code (section 4 and section 6.3)
ETSI: 1,2,4,8,16 ARIB: 1 to 512 @ 4.096Mcps
-> take ETSI
3. Training sequence (section 5.2 and section 3.3.4.2.2.3)
ETSI: TCH dedicated sequence (midamble)

Time multiplexed in the middle of the burst
ARIB: TCH dedicated pilot symbols. Option: TCH dedicated sequence (midamble)

Time multiplexed in the middle of the burst
-> take ETSI
4. DL Spreading modulation (section 6)
ETSI: QPSK, phase transition restrictions
ARIB: QPSK
-> take ETSI
5. DL Scrambling code (cell identification) (section 6.4)
ETSI: 16 chips ARIB: 10ms
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6. UL Spreading modulation (section 6)
ETSI: QPSK, phase transition restrictions

ARIB: HPSK
-> take ETSI
7. UL Scrambling code (cell identification) (section 6.4)
ETSI: 16 chips
ARIB: 2^9 x 720 ms
-> take ETSI

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Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP). The contents of this TS are subject to continuing work within 3GPP TSG RAN and may change following formal TSG RAN approval.

1 Scope

This document establishes the characteristics of the spreading and modulation in the TDD mode. The main objectives of the document are to be a part of the full description of the Layer 1, and to serve as a basis for the drafting of the actual technical specification (TS).

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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[1] Reference 1

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following definitions apply:

<defined term>: <definition>.

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

<symbol> <Explanation>

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
PN	Pseudo Noise
QPSK	Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
RACH	Random Access Channel

4 General

<Editor's Note: Class C. Regarding Spreading characteristics and chip rate in Table 1, there is major deference between ETSI and ARIB. Other parameters are the same>

< Documentation status: A chip rate equal to the FDD mode, 4.096 Mcps, is to be considered as working assumption. >

In the following, a separation between the data modulation and the spreading modulation has been made. The data modulation is defined in section 5 and the spreading modulation in section 6.

Table 1: Basic modulation parameters.

Chip rate	same as FDD basic chiprate, 4.096 Mchip/s <i>[(1.024,8.192,16.384Mcps)]</i>
Carrier spacing	5.0 MHz
Data modulation	QPSK
Chip modulation	same as FDD chip modulation, root-raised cosine roll-off $\alpha = 0.22$
Spreading characteristics	Orthogonal Q chips/symbol, where $Q = 2^p$, $0 \leq p \leq 4$

5 Data modulation

< Documentation status: Everything in this section is to be considered as working assumption, except otherwise explicitly stated. >

3.3.4.1 Data Modulation

<Editor's Note: Class B. Time Multiplexing of DPDCH and DPCCH is the same. Both in ETSI and ARIB, the control part (called DPCCH in ARIB), contain pilot/midamble bits and TPC/TFCI bits. >

The modulation is QPSK with time-multiplexed DPDCH and DPCCCH in reverse link and forward link.

5.1 Symbol rate

<Editor's Note: Class A. This technical content is the same>

The symbol rate and duration are indicated below:

$T_s = Q \times T_c$, where $T_c = \frac{1}{\text{chiprate}} = 0.24414 \mu\text{s}$, reflecting the dependence of the symbol time T_s upon the spreading factor Q .

5.2 Mapping of bits onto signal point constellation

<Editor's Note: Class C and D. Major difference ARIB/ETSI and only mentioned in ETSI. But ETSI midamble scheme is optional in ARIB. See section 3.3.4.2.2.3 in this text. >

A certain number K of CDMA codes can be assigned to either a single user or to different users who are simultaneously transmitting bursts in the same time slot and the same frequency. The maximum possible number of CDMA codes, which is smaller or equal to 16, depends on the individual spreading factors, the actual interference situation and the service requirements. In UMTS XX.09 examples of bodies of such spread bursts associated with a particular user are shown. Each user burst has two data carrying parts, termed data blocks:

$$\underline{\mathbf{d}}^{(k,i)} = (\underline{d}_1^{(k,i)}, \underline{d}_2^{(k,i)}, \dots, \underline{d}_{N_k}^{(k,i)})^T \quad i = 1, 2; k = 1, \dots, K. \quad (1)$$

N_k is the number of symbols per data field for the user k . This number is linked to the spreading factor Q_k as described in table 1 of XX.09.

Data block $\underline{\mathbf{d}}^{(k,1)}$ is transmitted before the midamble and data block $\underline{\mathbf{d}}^{(k,2)}$ after the midamble. Each of the N_k data symbols $\underline{d}_n^{(k,i)}$; $i=1, 2$; $k=1, \dots, K$; $n=1, \dots, N_k$; of equation 1 has the symbol duration $T_s^{(k)} = Q_k \cdot T_c$ as already given.

The data modulation is QPSK, thus the data symbols $\underline{d}_n^{(k,i)}$ are generated from two interleaved and encoded data bits

$$b_{l,n}^{(k,i)} \in \{0,1\} \quad l = 1,2; k = 1, \dots, K; n = 1, \dots, N_k; i = 1,2 \quad (2)$$

using the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}\{\underline{d}_n^{(k,i)}\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(2b_{1,n}^{(k,i)} - 1) \\ \text{Im}\{\underline{d}_n^{(k,i)}\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(2b_{2,n}^{(k,i)} - 1) \quad k = 1, \dots, K; n = 1, \dots, N_k; i = 1, 2. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Equation 3 corresponds to a QPSK modulation of the interleaved and encoded data bits $b_{l,n}^{(k,i)}$ of equation 2.

5.3 Pulse shape filtering

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The pulse shape filtering is applied to each chip at the transmitter. In this context the term chip represents a single element $\underline{c}_q^{(k)}$ with $k=1, \dots, K$; $q=1, \dots, Q_k$; of a spreading code $\underline{\mathbf{c}}^{(k)}$; see also section 6.2.

The impulse response of the above mentioned chip impulse filter $Cr_0(t)$ shall be a root-raised cosine. The corresponding raised cosine impulse $C_0(t)$ is defined as

$$C_0(t) = \frac{\sin \mathbf{p} \frac{t}{T_c}}{\mathbf{p} \frac{t}{T_c}} \cdot \frac{\cos \mathbf{a} \mathbf{p} \frac{t}{T_c}}{1 - 4\mathbf{a}^2 \frac{t^2}{T_c^2}} \quad (4)$$

The roll-off factor shall be $\alpha = 0.22$. T_c is the chip duration:

$$T_c = \frac{1}{\text{chiprate}} = 0.24414 \mu\text{s}$$

The impulse response $C_0(t)$ according to equation 4 and the energy density spectrum $\Phi_{C_0}(f)$ of $C_0(t)$ are depicted in figure 1 below:

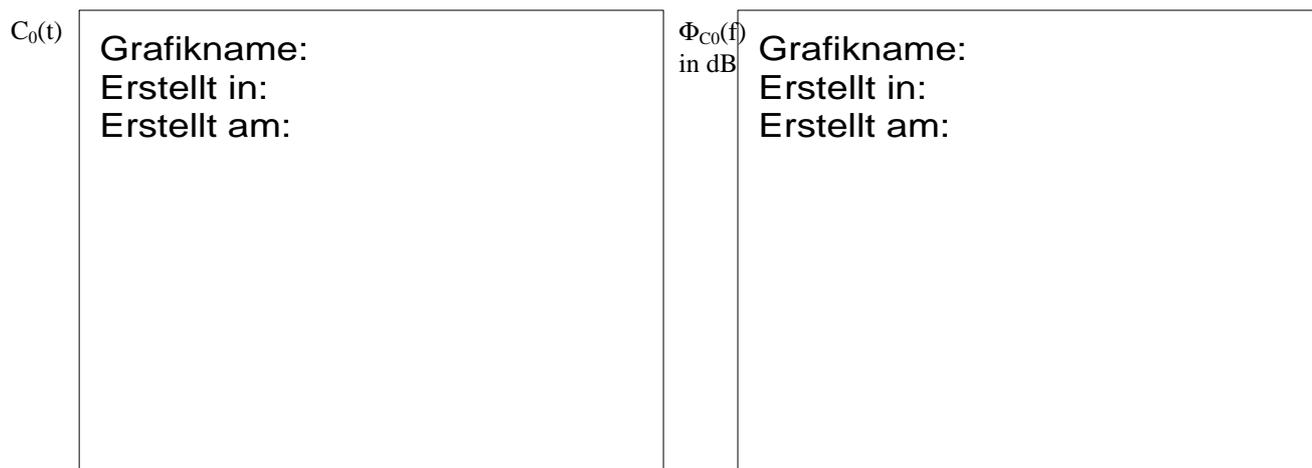


Figure 1: Basic impulse $C_0(t)$ and the corresponding energy density spectrum $\Phi_{C_0}(f)$ of $C_0(t)$

6 Spreading modulation

< Documentation status: Everything in this section is to be considered as working assumption, except otherwise explicitly stated. >

3.3.4.2 Spreading modulation

<Editor's Note: Class C and D. Major difference ARIB/ETSI and only mentioned in ARIB.>

This is the same as FDD mode. It consists of two operations. The first is the spreading operation and the second operation is the scrambling operation. Both reverse link and forward link have the same scrambling code periods as FDD mode. At transmission timeslot, scrambling code generator must output the same value when scrambling code generator is performed during reception timeslot.

6.1 Basic spreading parameters

<Editor's Note: Class C and D. Major difference ARIB/ETSI (maximum spreading factor) and only mentioned in ETSI>

Each data symbol $d_n^{(k,i)}$ of equation 1 is spread with a spreading code $c^{(k)}$ of length $Q_k \in \{1, 2, 4, 8, 16\}$. The resulting sequence is then scrambled by a sequence v of length 16.

6.2 Modulation Scheme

<Editor's Note: Class D. Major difference ARIB/ETSI and only mentioned in ARIB >

3.3.4.2.1.1 Forward Link Spreading Modulation Scheme

This is the same as FDD mode.

3.3.4.2.1.2 Reverse Link Spreading Modulation Scheme

Figure 3.3.4-1 and Figure 3.3.4-2 schematically shows the reverse link spreading modulation scheme. Note that Figure 3.3.4-1 and Figure 3.3.4-2 only show the principle, and not necessarily an actual implementation. DPDCH and DPCCH are time-multiplexed and data modulation is QPSK such that each pair of two bits is serial to parallel converted. For services less than or equal to 1024kbps in the 5MHz band, the DPCCH/DPDCH_i is serial to parallel converted and spread by the spreading codes, $C_{ch,0}$ and $C_{ch,1}$. Each subsequent DPDCH_i is serial to parallel converted and spread by a predefined individual spreading codes, $C_{ch,2i-2}$ and $C_{ch,2i-1}$ (Figure 3.3.4-1). For 2048kbps service in the 5MHz band, the DPCCH/DPDCH_i is serial to

parallel converted and spread by the spreading code, $C_{ch,0}$. Each subsequent $DPDCH_i$ is serial to parallel converted and spread by a predefined individual spreading codes, $C_{ch,i-1}$ (Figure 3.3.4-2). The real-valued signals of the I- and Q-branches are then summed and treated as a complex signal. This complex signal is then scrambled by the complex-valued scrambling code, C_{rscf} . The generation of the complex-valued scrambling codes is described in section 3.3.4.2.2.2.1.

Figure 3.3.4-1: Spreading modulation for Reverse Link Dedicated Physical Channel for services less than or equal to 1024 kbps in the 5MHz band

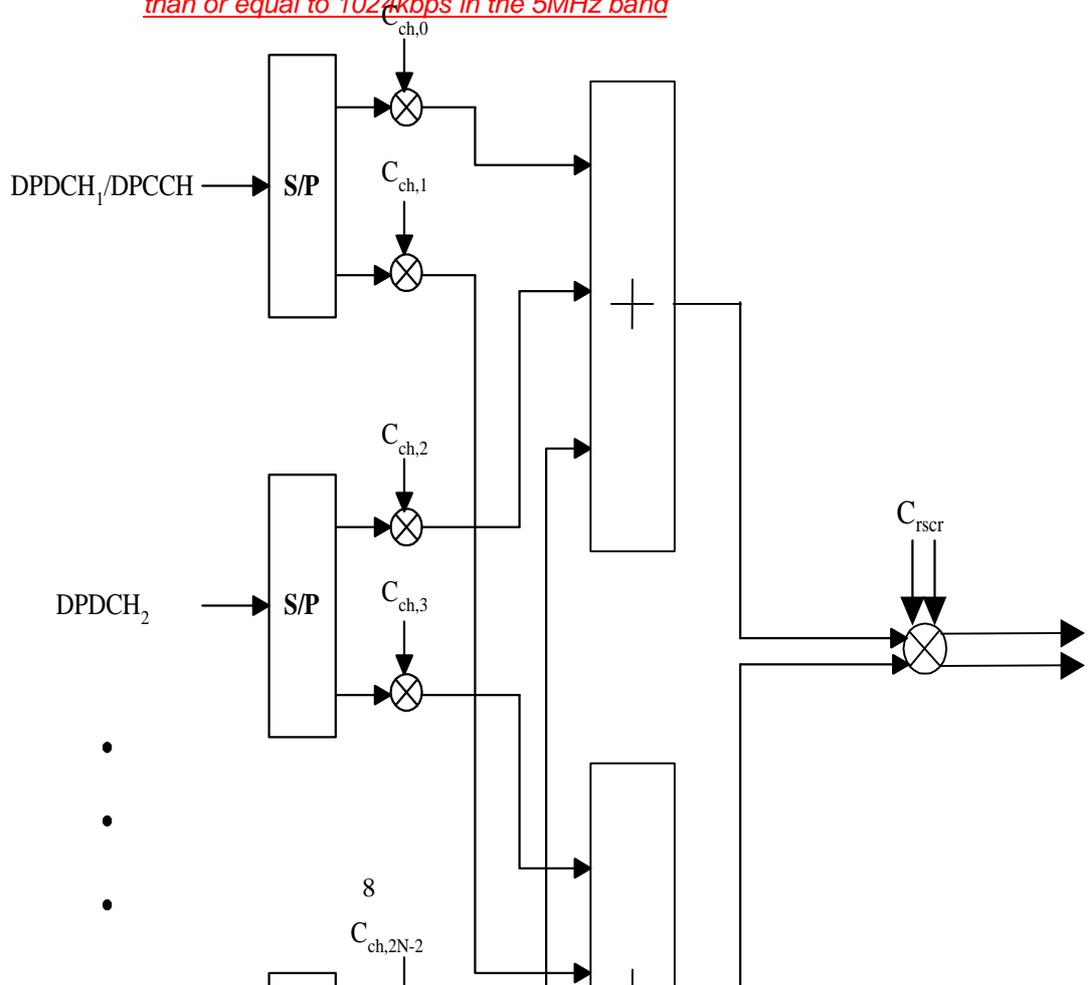


Figure 3.3.4-2: Spreading relation for Reverse Link Dedicated Physical Channel for 2 Mbps service in the 5MHz band

6.3 Spreading code

<Editor's Note: Class B. In ARIB, for low spreading codes are generated is the same. But the difference is the spreading factor

The elements $c_q^{(k)}$; $k=1, \dots, K$; $q=1, \dots, Q_k$; of the spreading codes $\underline{c}^{(k)} = (c_1^{(k)}, c_2^{(k)}, \dots, c_{Q_k}^{(k)})$; $k=1, \dots, K$; shall be taken from the complex set

$$C_{ch, V_c} = \{1, j, -1, -j\} \tag{5}$$

In equation 5 the letter j denotes the binary unit. A spreading code $\underline{c}^{(k)}$ is generated from the binary codes $\mathbf{a}_{Q_k}^{(k)} = (a_1^{(k)}, a_2^{(k)}, \dots, a_{Q_k}^{(k)})$ of length Q_k shown in Figure 2 allocated to the k^{th} user. The relation between the elements $c_q^{(k)}$ and $a_q^{(k)}$ is given by:

$$c_q^{(k)} = (j)^q a_q^{(k)} \quad a_q^{(k)} \in \{1, -1\}; q = 1, \dots, Q_k. \tag{6}$$

Hence, the elements $c_q^{(k)}$ of the CDMA codes $\underline{c}^{(k)}$ are alternating real and imaginary.

The $\mathbf{a}_{Q_k}^{(k)}$ are Orthogonal Variable Spreading Factor (OVSF) codes, allowing to mix in the same timeslot channels with different spreading factors while preserving the orthogonality. The OVSF codes can be defined using the code tree of Figure 2.

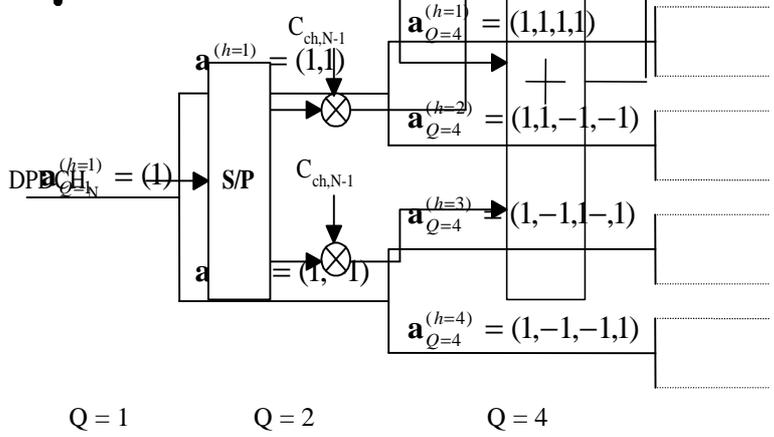


Figure 2: Code-tree for generation of Orthogonal Variable Spreading Factor (OVSF) codes.

Each level in the code tree defines a spreading factors indicated by the value of Q in the figure. All codes within the code tree cannot be used simultaneously in a given timeslot. A code can be used in a timeslot if and only if no other code on the path from the specific code to the root of the tree or in the sub-tree below the specific code is used in this timeslot. This means that the number of available codes in a slot is not fixed but depends on the rate and spreading factor of each physical channel.

The spreading factor goes up to $Q_{MAX}=16$.

3.3.4.2.2.1 Spreading Code Generation

<Editor's Note: Class B. >

3.3.4.2.2.1.1 Forward Link Spreading Code Generation

This is the same as FDD mode.

3.3.4.2.2.1.1.1 Spreading Code Generation for symbols other than 1st and 2nd Search Codes

This is the same as FDD mode.

3.3.4.2.2.1.1.2 Spreading Code Generation for Search Codes

This is the same as FDD mode.

3.3.4.2.2.1.2 Reverse Link Spreading Code Generation

This is the same as FDD mode.

6.4 Scrambling codes

<Editor's Note: Class C. Major differences ARIB/ETSI for how scrambling codes are generated. >

The spreading of data by a code $\mathbf{c}^{(k)}$ of length Q_k is followed by a cell specific scrambling sequence $\mathbf{v}=(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{Q_{MAX}})$. The length matching is obtained by concatenating Q_{MAX}/Q_k spread words before the scrambling. The scheme is illustrated in Figure 3 below and is described in more detail in section 6.5

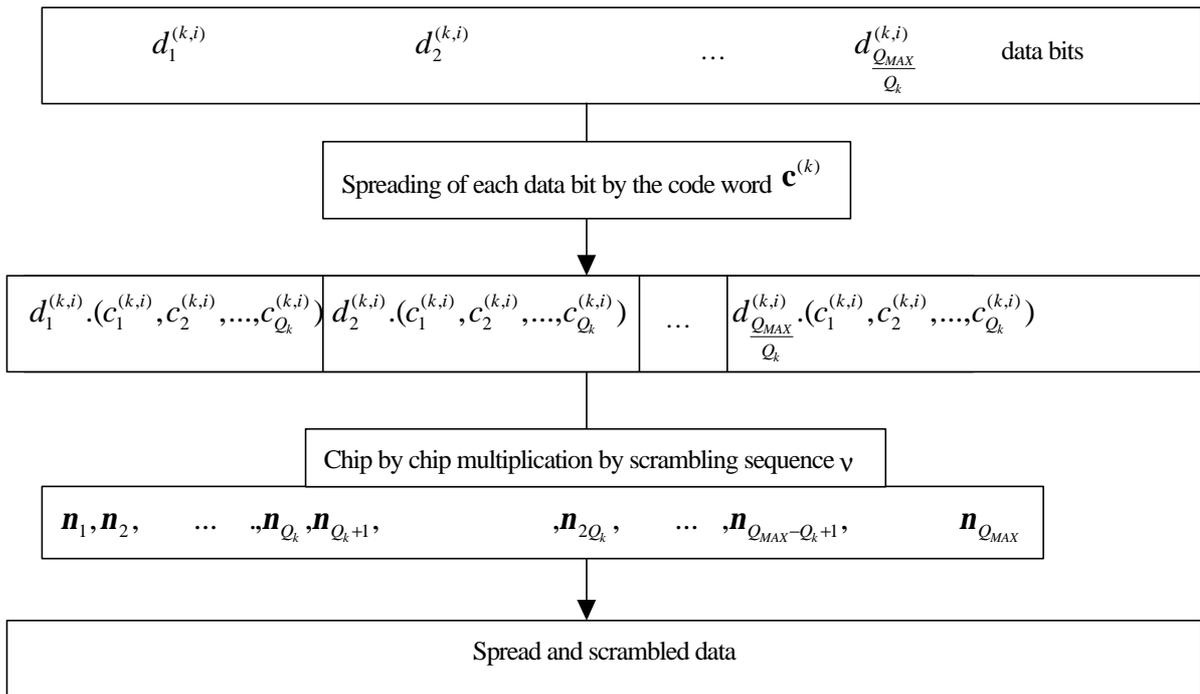


Figure 3: Spreading and subsequent scrambling of data bits.

3.3.4.2.2.2 Scrambling Code Generation

<Editor's Note: Class C. Major differences ARIB/ETSI for how scrambling codes are generated. >

3.3.4.2.2.2.1 Forward Link Scrambling Code Generation

This is the same as FDD mode.

3.3.4.2.2 Reverse Link Scrambling Code Generation

3.3.4.2.2.1 Normal Reverse Link Scrambling Code Generation

This is the same as FDD mode.

3.3.4.2.2.2 Short Reverse Link Scrambling Code Generation (option)

This is the same as FDD mode.

6.5 Spread and scrambled signal of data symbols and data blocks

The combination of the spreading and cell specific scrambling codes can be seen as a user and cell specific spreading code $\mathbf{s}^{(k)} = (s_p^{(k)})$ with $s_p^{(k)} = c_{1+[(p-1) \bmod Q_{MAX}]}^{(k)}$, $k=1, \dots, K$,

$p=1, \dots, N_k Q_k$.

. With the root raised cosine chip impulse filter $Cr_0(t)$ the transmitted signal belonging to the data block $\underline{\mathbf{d}}^{(k,1)}$ of equation 1 transmitted before the midamble is

$$\underline{\mathbf{d}}^{(k,1)}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{N_k} \underline{\mathbf{d}}_n^{(k,1)} \sum_{q=1}^{Q_k} s_{(n-1)Q_k+q}^{(k)} \cdot Cr_0(t - (q-1)T_c - (n-1)Q_k T_c) \quad (7)$$

and for the data block $\underline{\mathbf{d}}^{(k,2)}$ of equation 1 transmitted after the midamble

$$\underline{\mathbf{d}}^{(k,2)}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{N_k} \underline{\mathbf{d}}_n^{(k,2)} \sum_{q=1}^{Q_k} s_{(n-1)Q_k+q}^{(k)} \cdot Cr_0(t - (q-1)T_c - (n-1)Q_k T_c - N_k Q_k T_c - L_m T_c). \quad (8)$$

where L_m is the number of midamble chips.

6.6 Code Allocation Method

<Editor's Note: Class D. Major difference ARIB/ETSI and only mentioned in ARIB. >

6.6.1 Forward Link Code Allocation

6.6.1.1 Forward Link Spreading Code Allocation Method for Symbols other than First and Second Search Codes

[TBD]

6.6.1.2 Forward Link Scrambling Code Allocation Method for Symbols other than First and Second Search Codes

[TBD]

6.6.1.3 Spreading Code Allocation for Search Codes

This is the same as FDD mode.

6.6.1.3.1 Spreading Code Allocation for First Search Code

This is the same as FDD mode.

6.6.1.3.2 Spreading Code allocation for Second Search Code

This is the same as FDD mode.

6.6.3.2 Reverse Link Code Allocation

6.6.3.2.1 Reverse Link Spreading Code Allocation Method

This is the same as FDD mode

6.6.3.2.2 Reverse Link Scrambling Code Allocation Method

[TBD]

6.6.3.2.2.1 Reverse Link Scrambling Code Allocation Method for Normal Spreading Modulation

[TBD]

6.6.3.2.2.2 Reverse Link Scrambling Code Allocation Method for Alternative RSTS

[TBD]

The L_m complex elements $\underline{m}_i^{(k)}$; $i = 1, \dots, L_m$; $k = 1, \dots, K$; of the PSC $\underline{\mathbf{m}}^{(k)}$; $k = 1, \dots, K$; of the K users shall fulfill the relation

$$\underline{m}_i^{(k)} = (j)^i \cdot m_i^{(k)} \quad m_i^{(k)} \in \{1, -1\}; i = 1, \dots, L_m; k = 1, \dots, K. \quad (5)$$

Hence, the elements $\underline{m}_i^{(k)}$ of the complex PSC $\underline{\mathbf{m}}^{(k)}$ of the K users are alternating real and imaginary.

The term PSC set or PSC family denotes K specific scrambling codes $\underline{\mathbf{m}}^{(k)}$; $k = 1, \dots, K$, based on the same period \mathbf{m}_p according. Different special scrambling code sets $\underline{\mathbf{m}}^{(k)}$; $k = 1, \dots, K$; are based on different periods \mathbf{m}_p .

In adjacent cells of the cellular mobile radio system, different PSC sets $\underline{\mathbf{m}}^{(k)}$; $k = 1, \dots, K$; should be used to guarantee a proper channel estimation.

In the forward link, $2K$ data blocks are transmitted in a burst simultaneously. Also in the reverse link, if $K' > 1$ CDMA codes are assigned to a single user, $2K'$ data blocks are transmitted in a burst simultaneously by this user. This is the so called multi-code reverse link situation. In the forward link and the multi-code reverse link, the mean power used to transmit the scrambling codes on the one hand and the $2K$ (or $2K'$) data blocks on the other hand shall be equal. This shall be achieved by multiplying the scrambling codes $\underline{\mathbf{m}}^{(k)}$, $k = 1, \dots, K$, with a proper real factor to achieve an equal mean power.

Identification procedure of normal pilot sequence and PSC on MS and the specific method of implementation to system are F.F.S.

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