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1	25.221	047	1	R1-01-0500	Clarification of Midamble Usage in TS25.221	R99	F	TEI	3.6.0	3.7.0
2	25.221	051	-	R1-01-0501	Clarification of Midamble Usage in TS25.221	REL-4	A	TEI4	4.0.0	4.1.0
3	25.221	050	2	R1-01-0628	Addition to the abbreviation list, correction of references to tables and figures	R99	F	TEI	3.6.0	3.7.0
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⌘ **25.221 CR 047** ⌘ rev **1** ⌘ Current version: **3.6.0** ⌘

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Consequences if not approved:	⌘ Ambiguous specifications

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GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
NRT	Non-Real Time
OVSF	Orthogonal Variable Spreading Factor
P-CCPCH	Primary CCPCH
PCH	Paging Channel
PDSCH	Physical Downlink Shared Channel
PI	Paging Indicator (value calculated by higher layers)
PICH	Page Indicator Channel
P_q	Paging Indicator (indicator set by physical layer)
PRACH	Physical Random Access Channel
PUSCH	Physical Uplink Shared Channel
RACH	Random Access Channel
RF	Radio Frame
RT	Real Time
S-CCPCH	Secondary CCPCH
SCH	Synchronisation Channel
<u>SF</u>	<u>Spreading Factor</u>
SFN	Cell System Frame Number
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5.2.2.4 Transmission of TFCI

All burst types 1, 2 and 3 provide the possibility for transmission of TFCI.

The transmission of TFCI is negotiated at call setup and can be re-negotiated during the call. For each CCTrCH it is indicated by higher layer signalling, which TFCI format is applied. Additionally for each allocated timeslot it is signalled individually whether that timeslot carries the TFCI or not. The TFCI is always present in the first timeslot in a radio frame for each CCTrCH. If a time slot contains the TFCI, then it is always transmitted using the first allocated channelisation code in the timeslot, according to the order in the higher layer allocation message.

The transmission of TFCI is done in the data parts of the respective physical channel. In DL the TFCI and data bits are subject to the same spreading procedure as depicted in [8]. In UL, independent of the SF that is applied to the data symbols in the burst, the data in the TFCI field are always spread with SF=16 using the channelisation code in the lowest branch of the allowed OVSF sub tree, as depicted in [8]. Hence the midamble structure and length is not changed. The TFCI information is to be transmitted directly adjacent to the midamble, possibly after the TPC. Figure 67 shows the position of the TFCI in a traffic burst in downlink. Figure 78 shows the position of the TFCI in a traffic burst in uplink.

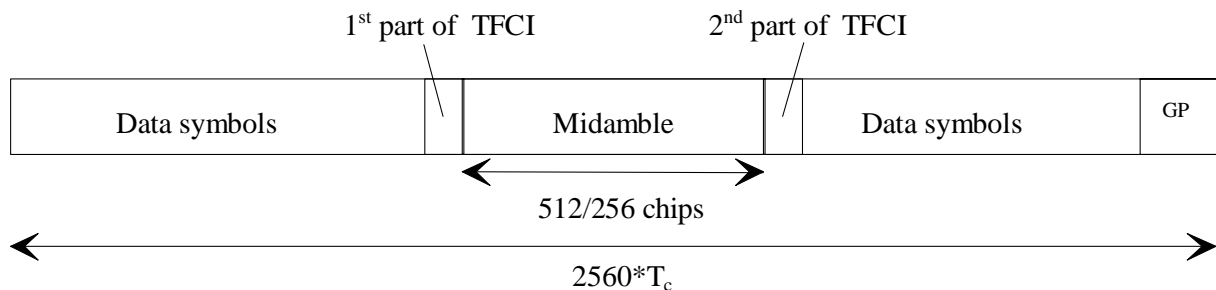


Figure 7: Position of TFCI information in the traffic burst in case of downlink

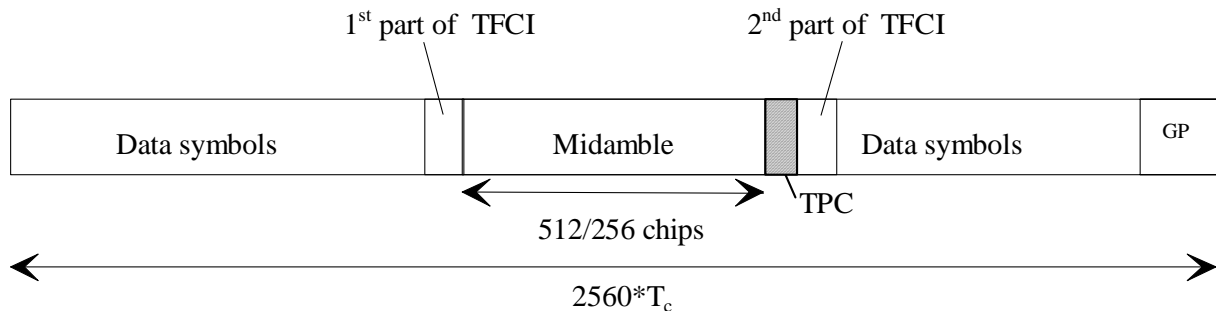


Figure 8: Position of TFCI information in the traffic burst in case of uplink

Two examples of TFCI transmission in the case of multiple DPCHs used for a connection are given in the Figure 89 and Figure 9-10 below. Combinations of the two schemes shown are also applicable.

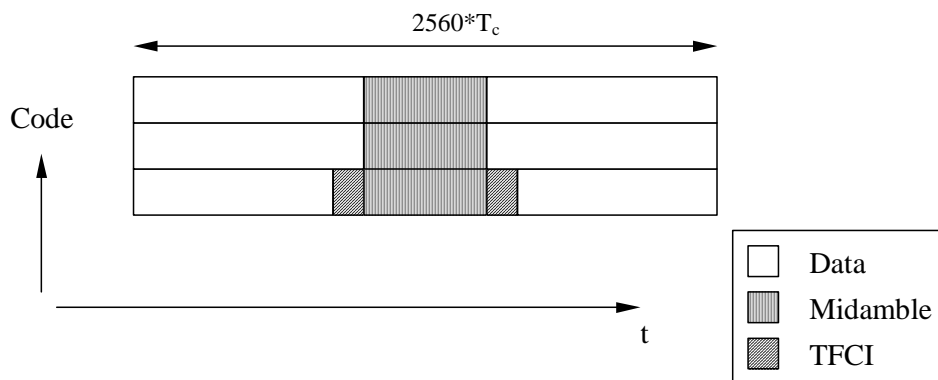


Figure 9: Example of TFCI transmission with physical channels multiplexed in code domain

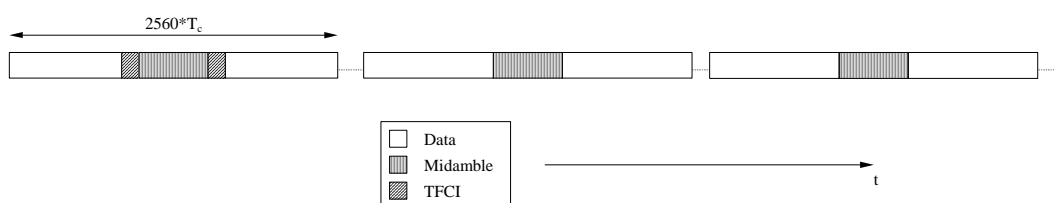


Figure 10: Example of TFCI transmission with physical channels multiplexed in time domain

In case the Node B receives an invalid TFI combination on the DCHs mapped to one CCTrCH the procedure described in [16] shall be applied. According to this procedure DTX shall be applied to all DPCHs to which the CCTrCH is mapped to.

5.2.2.5 Transmission of TPC

All burst types 1, 2 and 3 for dedicated channels provide the possibility for transmission of TPC in uplink.

The transmission of TPC is done in the data parts of the traffic burst. Independent of the SF that is applied to the data symbols in the burst, the data in the TPC field are always spread with SF=16 using the channelisation code in the lowest branch of the allowed OVSF sub tree, as depicted in [8]. Hence the midamble structure and length is not changed. The TPC information is to be transmitted directly after the midamble. Figure 10.11 shows the position of the TPC in a traffic burst.

For every user the TPC information shall be transmitted at least once per transmitted frame. If TFCI is applied for a CCTrCH, TPC shall be transmitted with the same channelization codes and in the same timeslots as TFCI. If no TFCI is applied for a CCTrCH, TPC shall be transmitted using the first allocated channelisation code and the first allocated timeslot, according to the order in the higher layer allocation message.

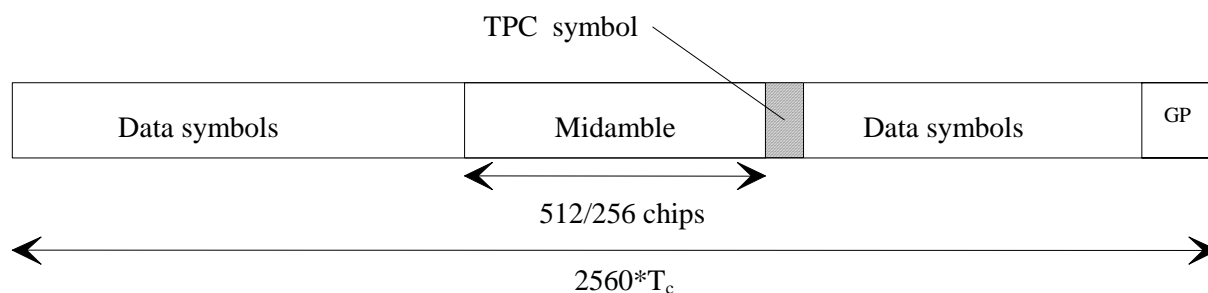


Figure 11: Position of TPC information in the traffic burst

The length of the TPC command is one symbol. The relationship between the TPC symbol and the TPC command is shown in table 4a.

Table 4a: TPC bit pattern

TPC Bits	TPC command	Meaning
00	'Down'	Decrease Tx Power
11	'Up'	Increase Tx Power

5.2.2.6 Timeslot formats

5.2.2.6.1 Downlink timeslot formats

The downlink timeslot format depends on the spreading factor, midamble length and on the number of the TFCI bits, as depicted in the table [4a5a](#).

Table 5a: Time slot formats for the Downlink

Slot Format #	Spreading Factor	Midamble length (chips)	N _{TFCI} (bits)	Bits/slot	N _{Data/Slot} (bits)	N _{data/data field} (bits)
0	16	512	0	244	244	122
1	16	512	4	244	240	120
2	16	512	8	244	236	118
3	16	512	16	244	228	114
4	16	512	32	244	212	106
5	16	256	0	276	276	138
6	16	256	4	276	272	136
7	16	256	8	276	268	134
8	16	256	16	276	260	130
9	16	256	32	276	244	122
10	1	512	0	3904	3904	1952
11	1	512	4	3904	3900	1950
12	1	512	8	3904	3896	1948
13	1	512	16	3904	3888	1944
14	1	512	32	3904	3872	1936
15	1	256	0	4416	4416	2208
16	1	256	4	4416	4412	2206
17	1	256	8	4416	4408	2204
18	1	256	16	4416	4400	2200
19	1	256	32	4416	4384	2192

5.2.2.6.2 Uplink timeslot formats

The uplink timeslot format depends on the spreading factor, midamble length, guard period length and on the number of the TFCI bits. Due to TPC, different amount of bits are mapped to the two data fields. The timeslot formats are depicted in the table [4b5b](#).

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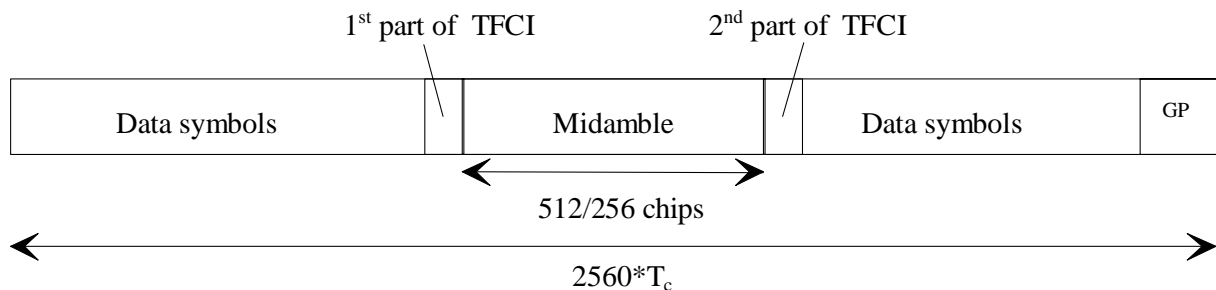


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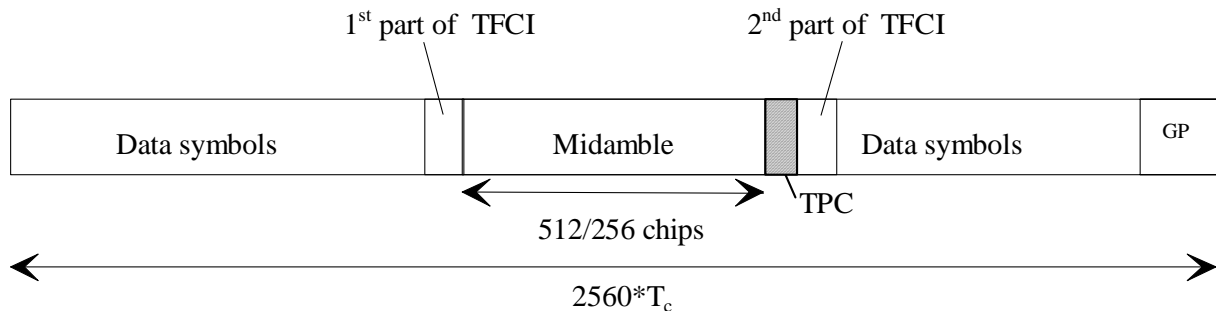


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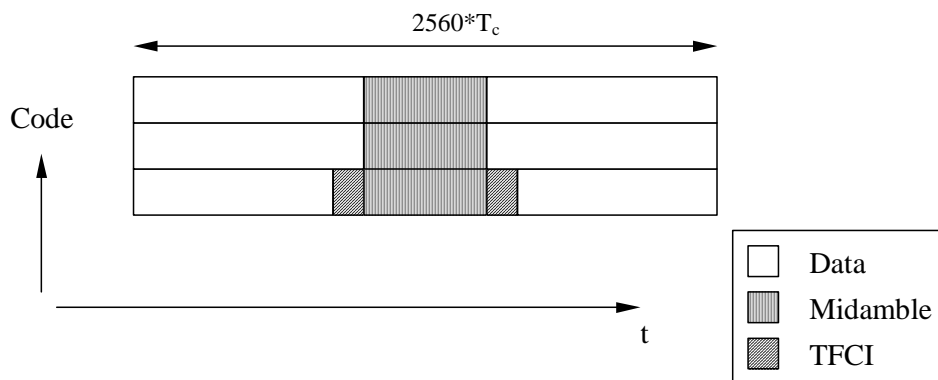


Figure 9: Example of TFCI transmission with physical channels multiplexed in code domain

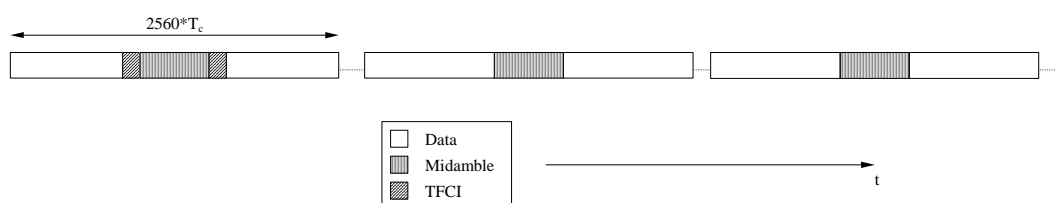


Figure 10: Example of TFCI transmission with physical channels multiplexed in time domain

In case the Node B receives an invalid TFI combination on the DCHs mapped to one CCTrCH the procedure described in [16] shall be applied. According to this procedure DTX shall be applied to all DPCHs to which the CCTrCH is mapped to.

5.2.2.5 Transmission of TPC

All burst types 1, 2 and 3 for dedicated channels provide the possibility for transmission of TPC in uplink.

The transmission of TPC is done in the data parts of the traffic burst. Independent of the SF that is applied to the data symbols in the burst, the data in the TPC field are always spread with SF=16 using the channelisation code in the lowest branch of the allowed OVSF sub tree, as depicted in [8]. Hence the midamble structure and length is not changed. The TPC information is to be transmitted directly after the midamble. Figure 10.11 shows the position of the TPC in a traffic burst.

For every user the TPC information shall be transmitted at least once per transmitted frame. If TFCI is applied for a CCTrCH, TPC shall be transmitted with the same channelization codes and in the same timeslots as TFCI. If no TFCI is applied for a CCTrCH, TPC shall be transmitted using the first allocated channelisation code and the first allocated timeslot, according to the order in the higher layer allocation message.

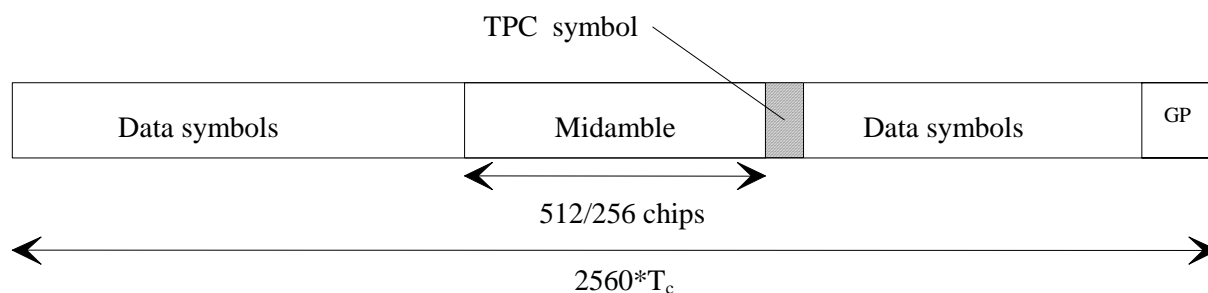


Figure 11: Position of TPC information in the traffic burst

The length of the TPC command is one symbol. The relationship between the TPC symbol and the TPC command is shown in table 4a.

Table 4a: TPC bit pattern

TPC Bits	TPC command	Meaning
00	'Down'	Decrease Tx Power
11	'Up'	Increase Tx Power

5.2.2.6 Timeslot formats

5.2.2.6.1 Downlink timeslot formats

The downlink timeslot format depends on the spreading factor, midamble length and on the number of the TFCI bits, as depicted in the table [4a5a](#).

Table 5a: Time slot formats for the Downlink

Slot Format #	Spreading Factor	Midamble length (chips)	N _{TFCI} (bits)	Bits/slot	N _{Data/Slot} (bits)	N _{data/data field} (bits)
0	16	512	0	244	244	122
1	16	512	4	244	240	120
2	16	512	8	244	236	118
3	16	512	16	244	228	114
4	16	512	32	244	212	106
5	16	256	0	276	276	138
6	16	256	4	276	272	136
7	16	256	8	276	268	134
8	16	256	16	276	260	130
9	16	256	32	276	244	122
10	1	512	0	3904	3904	1952
11	1	512	4	3904	3900	1950
12	1	512	8	3904	3896	1948
13	1	512	16	3904	3888	1944
14	1	512	32	3904	3872	1936
15	1	256	0	4416	4416	2208
16	1	256	4	4416	4412	2206
17	1	256	8	4416	4408	2204
18	1	256	16	4416	4400	2200
19	1	256	32	4416	4384	2192

5.2.2.6.2 Uplink timeslot formats

The uplink timeslot format depends on the spreading factor, midamble length, guard period length and on the number of the TFCI bits. Due to TPC, different amount of bits are mapped to the two data fields. The timeslot formats are depicted in the table [4b5b](#).