

**TSG-RAN Meeting #22**  
**Maui, USA, 09-12 December 2003**

**RP-030628**

**Title:** Correction of UTRAN GPS reference time quality: 25.331 CRs to R'99, Rel-4 and Rel-5  
**Source:** TSG-RAN WG2  
**Agenda item:** 7.3.2

| Spec   | CR   | Rev | Phase | Subject  | Cat | Version-Current | Version-New | Doc-2nd-Level | Workitem |
|--------|------|-----|-------|--|-----|-----------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| 25.331 | 2107 | -   | R99   | Correction of UTRAN GPS Reference Time quality | F   | 3.16.0          | 3.17.0      | R2-032551     | TEI      |
| 25.331 | 2108 | -   | Rel-4 | Correction of UTRAN GPS Reference Time quality | A   | 4.11.0          | 4.12.0      | R2-032552     | TEI      |
| 25.331 | 2109 | -   | Rel-5 | Correction of UTRAN GPS Reference Time quality | A   | 5.6.0           | 5.7.0       | R2-032553     | TEI      |

## CHANGE REQUEST

# **25.331 CR 2107** # rev - # Current version: **3.16.0** #

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**Proposed change affects:** UICC apps#  ME  Radio Access Network  Core Network

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| <b>Category:</b>       | # <b>F</b>  | <b>Release:</b> | # R99   |
|                        | <i>Use one of the following categories:</i><br><b>F</b> (correction)<br><b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)<br><b>B</b> (addition of feature),<br><b>C</b> (functional modification of feature)<br><b>D</b> (editorial modification)<br>Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP <a href="#">TR 21.900</a> . |                 | <i>Use one of the following releases:</i><br><b>2</b> (GSM Phase 2)<br><b>R96</b> (Release 1996)<br><b>R97</b> (Release 1997)<br><b>R98</b> (Release 1998)<br><b>R99</b> (Release 1999)<br><b>Rel-4</b> (Release 4)<br><b>Rel-5</b> (Release 5)<br><b>Rel-6</b> (Release 6) |

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**Clauses affected:** ⌘ 8.6.7.19.3.1, 8.6.7.19.3.7, 10.3.7.96, 11.3

**Other specs affected:**

| Y | N |                           |                      |
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| X |   | Other core specifications | ⌘ TS 25.133          |
| X |   | Test specifications       | TS 34.121, TS 34.123 |
|   | X | O&M Specifications        |                      |

**Other comments:** ⌘

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8.6.7.19.3.7 UE positioning GPS reference time

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  - 1> if the IE "T<sub>UTRAN-GPS</sub> drift rate" is included:
    - 2> store this IE in the IE "UE positioning GPS reference time" in variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA; and
    - 2> may use it as an estimate of the drift rate of the NODE B clock relative to GPS time.
  - 1> if the IE "GPS TOW Assist" is included:
    - 2> for each satellite:
      - 3> delete all information currently stored in the IE "GPS TOW Assist" in the IE "UE positioning GPS reference time" in the variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA;
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## 10.3.7.88 UE positioning GPS acquisition assistance

This IE contains parameters that enable fast acquisition of the GPS signals in UE-assisted GPS positioning.

| Information Element/Group name         | Need | Multi         | Type and Reference   | Semantics description  |
|--|------|---------------|--|--|
| GPS TOW msec                           | MP   |               | Integer(0..6.048*10 <sup>8</sup> -1)                       | GPS Time of Week in milliseconds rounded down to the nearest millisecond unit. |
| UTRAN GPS reference time               | OP   |               |  |  |
| >UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames       | MP   |               | Integer(0 ... 2322431999 999)                              | GPS timing of cell frames in steps of 1 chip.                                  |
| >CHOICE <i>mode</i>                    | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>FDD                                  |      |               |  |  |
| >>>Primary CPICH Info                  | MP   |               | Primary CPICH Info 10.3.6.60                               | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship                 |
| >>TDD                                  |      |               |  |  |
| >>>cell parameters id                  | MP   |               | Cell parameters id 10.3.6.9                                | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship                 |
| >SFN                                   | MP   |               | Integer(0..40 95)  | The SFN which the UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames time stamps.                 |
| Satellite information                  | MP   | 1 to <maxSat> |  |  |
| >SatID                                 | MP   |               | Integer (0..63)  |  |
| >Doppler (0 <sup>th</sup> order term)  | MP   |               | Real(- 5120..5117.5 by step of 2.5)                        | Hz   |
| >Extra Doppler                         | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>Doppler (1 <sup>st</sup> order term) | MP   |               | Real (- 0.966..0.483 by step of 0.023)                     | Scaling factor 1/42  |
| >>Doppler Uncertainty                  | MP   |               | Enumerated (12.5,25,50, 100,200)                           | Hz. Three spare values are needed.   |
| >Code Phase                            | MP   |               | Integer(0..10 22)  | Chips, specifies the centre of the search window                               |
| >Integer Code Phase                    | MP   |               | Integer(0..19 )  | 1023 chip segments   |
| >GPS Bit number                        | MP   |               | Integer(0..3)  | Specifies GPS bit number (20 1023 chip segments)                               |
| >Code Phase Search Window              | MP   |               | Integer(1023 ,1,2,3,4,6,8,1 2,16,24,32,4 8,64,96,128, 192) | Specifies the width of the search window.                                      |
| >Azimuth and Elevation                 | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>Azimuth                              | MP   |               | Real(0..348. 75 by step of 11.25)                          | Degrees  |
| >>Elevation                            | MP   |               | Real(0..78.7 5 by step of 11.25)                           | Degrees  |

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## 10.3.7.96 UE positioning GPS reference time

| Information Element/Group name    | Need | Multi         | Type and Reference   | Semantics description  |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|--|--|
| GPS Week                          | MP   |               | Integer(0..1023)   |  |
| GPS TOW msec                      | MP   |               | Integer(0..6.048*10 <sup>8</sup> -1)                                 | GPS Time of Week in milliseconds (rounded down to the nearest millisecond unit).   |
| UTRAN GPS reference time          | OP   |               |  |  |
| >UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames  | MP   |               | Integer(0..232243199999)   | UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames in steps of 1 chip   |
| >CHOICE mode                      | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>FDD                             |      |               |  |  |
| >>>Primary CPICH Info             | MP   |               | Primary CPICH Info 10.3.6.60   | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship   |
| >>TDD                             |      |               |  |  |
| >>>cell parameters id             | MP   |               | Cell parameters id 10.3.6.9  | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship   |
| >SFN                              | MP   |               | Integer(0..4095)   | The SFN which the UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames time stamps.   |
| SFN-TOW Uncertainty               | OP   |               | Enumerated (lessThan20 chips10; moreThan10 )                         | This field indicates the uncertainty of the relation GPS TOW/SFN. lessThan20chips10 means the relation is accurate to at least 20 chips10 ms. One spare value is needed. |
| T <sub>UTRAN-GPS</sub> drift rate | OP   |               | Integer (0, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, -1, -2, -5, -10, -15, -25, -50) | in 1/256 chips per sec.  |
| GPS TOW Assist                    | OP   | 1 to <maxSat> |  |  |
| >SatID                            | MP   |               | Enumerated(0..63)  |  |
| >TLM Message                      | MP   |               | Bit string(14)   |  |
| >TLM Reserved                     | MP   |               | Bit string(2)  |  |
| >Alert                            | MP   |               | Boolean  |  |
| >Anti-Spoof                       | MP   |               | Boolean  |  |

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SFN-SFN-RelTimeDifference1 ::= SEQUENCE {
    sfn-Offset                INTEGER (0 .. 4095),
    sfn-sfn-Reltimedifference  INTEGER (0.. 38399)
}
```

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SFN-TOW-Uncertainty ::= ENUMERATED {
    lessThan20chips10,
    spare1moreThan10 }
|
```

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SIR ::= INTEGER (0..63)
```

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## CHANGE REQUEST

# **25.331 CR 2108** # rev - # Current version: **4.11.0** #

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|                        |   | Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:  | Use <u>one</u> of the following releases: |
|                        |   | <b>F</b> (correction)  | 2 (GSM Phase 2)                           |
|                        |   | <b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)                                   | R96 (Release 1996)                        |
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|                        |   |  | Rel-5 (Release 5)                         |
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## 10.3.7.88 UE positioning GPS acquisition assistance

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| Information Element/Group name         | Need | Multi         | Type and Reference   | Semantics description  |
|--|------|---------------|--|--|
| GPS TOW msec                           | MP   |               | Integer(0..6.048*10 <sup>8</sup> -1)                       | GPS Time of Week in milliseconds rounded down to the nearest millisecond unit. |
| UTRAN GPS reference time               | OP   |               |  |  |
| >UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames       | MP   |               | Integer(0 ... 2322431999 999)                              | GPS timing of cell frames in steps of 1 chip.                                  |
| >CHOICE <i>mode</i>                    | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>FDD                                  |      |               |  |  |
| >>>Primary CPICH Info                  | MP   |               | Primary CPICH Info 10.3.6.60                               | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship                 |
| >>TDD                                  |      |               |  |  |
| >>>cell parameters id                  | MP   |               | Cell parameters id 10.3.6.9                                | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship                 |
| >SFN                                   | MP   |               | Integer(0..40 95)  | The SFN which the UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames time stamps.                 |
| Satellite information                  | MP   | 1 to <maxSat> |  |  |
| >SatID                                 | MP   |               | Integer (0..63)  |  |
| >Doppler (0 <sup>th</sup> order term)  | MP   |               | Real(- 5120..5117.5 by step of 2.5)                        | Hz   |
| >Extra Doppler                         | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>Doppler (1 <sup>st</sup> order term) | MP   |               | Real (- 0.966..0.483 by step of 0.023)                     | Scaling factor 1/42  |
| >>Doppler Uncertainty                  | MP   |               | Enumerated (12.5,25,50, 100,200)                           | Hz. Three spare values are needed.   |
| >Code Phase                            | MP   |               | Integer(0..10 22)  | Chips, specifies the centre of the search window                               |
| >Integer Code Phase                    | MP   |               | Integer(0..19 )  | 1023 chip segments   |
| >GPS Bit number                        | MP   |               | Integer(0..3)  | Specifies GPS bit number (20 1023 chip segments)                               |
| >Code Phase Search Window              | MP   |               | Integer(1023 ,1,2,3,4,6,8,1 2,16,24,32,4 8,64,96,128, 192) | Specifies the width of the search window.                                      |
| >Azimuth and Elevation                 | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>Azimuth                              | MP   |               | Real(0..348. 75 by step of 11.25)                          | Degrees  |
| >>Elevation                            | MP   |               | Real(0..78.7 5 by step of 11.25)                           | Degrees  |

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## 10.3.7.96 UE positioning GPS reference time

| Information Element/Group name    | Need | Multi         | Type and Reference   | Semantics description  |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|--|--|
| GPS Week                          | MP   |               | Integer(0..1023)   |  |
| GPS TOW msec                      | MP   |               | Integer(0..6.048*10 <sup>8</sup> -1)                                 | GPS Time of Week in milliseconds (rounded down to the nearest millisecond unit).   |
| UTRAN GPS reference time          | OP   |               |  |  |
| >UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames  | MP   |               | Integer(0..232243199999)   | UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames in steps of 1 chip   |
| >CHOICE mode                      | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>FDD                             |      |               |  |  |
| >>>Primary CPICH Info             | MP   |               | Primary CPICH Info 10.3.6.60   | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship   |
| >>TDD                             |      |               |  |  |
| >>>cell parameters id             | MP   |               | Cell parameters id 10.3.6.9  | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship   |
| >SFN                              | MP   |               | Integer(0..4095)   | The SFN which the UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames time stamps.   |
| SFN-TOW Uncertainty               | OP   |               | Enumerated (lessThan20 chips10; moreThan10 )                         | This field indicates the uncertainty of the relation GPS TOW/SFN. lessThan20chips10 means the relation is accurate to at least 20 chips10 ms. One spare value is needed. |
| T <sub>UTRAN-GPS</sub> drift rate | OP   |               | Integer (0, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, -1, -2, -5, -10, -15, -25, -50) | in 1/256 chips per sec.  |
| GPS TOW Assist                    | OP   | 1 to <maxSat> |  |  |
| >SatID                            | MP   |               | Enumerated(0..63)  |  |
| >TLM Message                      | MP   |               | Bit string(14)   |  |
| >TLM Reserved                     | MP   |               | Bit string(2)  |  |
| >Alert                            | MP   |               | Boolean  |  |
| >Anti-Spoof                       | MP   |               | Boolean  |  |

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```
SFN-SFN-RelTimeDifference1 ::= SEQUENCE {  
    sfn-Offset                INTEGER (0 .. 4095),  
    sfn-sfn-Reltimedifference  INTEGER (0.. 38399)  
}
```

```
SFN-TOW-Uncertainty ::= ENUMERATED {  
    lessThan20chips10,  
    spare1moreThan10 }
```

```
SIR ::= INTEGER (0..63)
```

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## CHANGE REQUEST

# **25.331 CR 2109** # rev - # Current version: **5.6.0** #

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**Proposed change affects:** UICC apps#  ME  Radio Access Network  Core Network

|                        |  |                 |   |  |  |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Title:</b>          | # Correction of UTRAN GPS Reference Time quality   |                 |   |  |  |
| <b>Source:</b>         | # RAN WG2  |                 |   |  |  |
| <b>Work item code:</b> | # TEI  | <b>Date:</b>    | # November 20, 2003                       |  |  |
| <b>Category:</b>       | # <b>A</b>   | <b>Release:</b> | # Rel-5                                   |  |  |
|                        | Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:  |                 | Use <u>one</u> of the following releases: |  |  |
|                        | <b>F</b> (correction)  |                 | 2 (GSM Phase 2)                           |  |  |
|                        | <b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)                                   |                 | R96 (Release 1996)                        |  |  |
|                        | <b>B</b> (addition of feature),  |                 | R97 (Release 1997)                        |  |  |
|                        | <b>C</b> (functional modification of feature)  |                 | R98 (Release 1998)                        |  |  |
|                        | <b>D</b> (editorial modification)  |                 | R99 (Release 1999)                        |  |  |
|                        | Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP <a href="#">TR 21.900</a> . |                 | Rel-4 (Release 4)                         |  |  |
|                        |  |                 | Rel-5 (Release 5)                         |  |  |
|                        |  |                 | Rel-6 (Release 6)                         |  |  |

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|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Reason for change:</b> | # Recent RAN WG4 discussions have focused upon the development of positioning related performance requirements for A-GPS capable UEs. Some of these proposals consider establishing such requirements across more than just one basic level of GPS reference time assistance quality.<br><br>However, these discussions have revealed certain issues concerning the current specification of GPS reference time quality levels:<br><br>1) In some cases where the network provides UTRAN-GPS time assistance to the UE, it is not possible for the UTRAN to clearly indicate the quality of the timing relationship provided.<br><br>2) In other cases where the network provides UTRAN-GPS time assistance to the UE, the quality level indicator(s) specified in TS 25.331 and the existing UTRAN GPS timing measurement requirements in TS 25.133 are not consistent.<br><br>As a result, it is unclear how to specify A-GPS performance requirements (or test scenarios) for cases in which the UTRAN-GPS timing relationship is somehow accurately known (e.g. ±5usec). |
| <b>Summary of change:</b> | # 1) Procedural aspects:<br>- corrected that when provided by the network, UTRAN-GPS timing relationship info can always be considered accurate to within at least 20000 chips (±5.2 ms)<br>- corrected that when provided by the network, presence of IE "SFN-TOW Uncertainty" indicates that associated UTRAN-GPS timing relationship info is accurate to within at least 20 chips (±5.2 usec)<br><br>2) Tabular aspects:<br>- value "lessThan10" of IE "SFN-TOW Uncertainty" changed to   |



“lessThan20chips”

- value “moreThan10” of IE “SFN-TOW Uncertainty” removed
- comment added to indicate one spare value needed for this IE

3) ASN.1 related aspects:

- value “lessThan10” of IE “SFN-TOW Uncertainty” changed to “lessThan20chips”
- value “moreThan10” replaced with “spare1”

**Isolated Impact Change Analysis.**

These changes correct how UTRAN indicates and how UE interprets the quality of UTRAN-GPS reference timing assistance when it is provided.

It would not affect implementations behaving like indicated in the CR, it would affect implementations supporting the corrected functionality otherwise.

**Impact on Test specifications**

Such corrections are needed to enable the development of the associated A-GPS test specifications.

**Consequences if not approved:**

- ⌘ The indication of UTRAN-GPS timing quality from UTRAN to UE will remain ambiguous for some cases, and inconsistent with existing TS 25.133 UTRAN measurement requirements for other cases. Therefore, it will not be possible to develop test specifications that involve the transfer of accurate UTRAN-GPS timing assistance information from network to UE.

**Clauses affected:**

- ⌘ 8.6.7.19.3.1, 8.6.7.19.3.7, 10.3.7.96, 11.3

**Other specs affected:**

| Y | N |                           |                      |
|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
| X |   | Other core specifications | ⌘ TS 25.133          |
| X |   | Test specifications       | TS 34.121, TS 34.123 |
|   | X | O&M Specifications        |                      |

**Other comments:**

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### 8.6.7.19.3 UE positioning GPS assistance data

The UE may receive GPS assistance data in System Information Block types 15, 15.1, 15.2, or 15.3, or in the ASSISTANCE DATA DELIVERY message, or in the MEASUREMENT CONTROL message.

#### 8.6.7.19.3.1 UE positioning GPS acquisition assistance

If the IE "UE positioning GPS acquisition assistance" is included, the UE shall:

- 1> update the variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA as follows:
  - 2> delete all information currently stored in the IE "UE positioning GPS acquisition assistance" in the variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA;
  - 2> store the received acquisition assistance information in the IE "UE positioning GPS acquisition assistance" in the variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA;
  - 2> store the IE "GPS TOW msec" in the IE "UE positioning GPS acquisition assistance" in variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA and use it as an estimate of the current GPS Time-of-Week;
- 1> if the IEs "SFN" and "UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames" are included:
  - 2> if the UE is able to utilise these IEs:
    - 3> store these IEs in the IE "UE positioning GPS acquisition assistance " in variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA;
    - 3> [interpret the presence of these IEs to indicate that UTRAN is providing a relationship between GPS time and air-interface timing that is accurate to at least 20000 chips;](#)
    - 3> if the IE "Primary CPICH Info" for FDD or IE "cell parameters id" for TDD is not included:
      - 4> if the UE is not in CELL\_DCH state:
        - 5> use IEs "SFN" and "UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames" to estimate the relationship between GPS time and radio interface timing of the NODE B transmission in the serving cell.
      - 4> if the UE is in CELL\_DCH state:
        - 5> ignore IEs "SFN" and "UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames".
    - 3> if the IE "Primary CPICH Info" for FDD or IE "cell parameters id" for TDD is also included:
      - 4> store this IE in the IE "UE positioning acquisition assistance" in variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA;
      - 4> use IEs "SFN" and "UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames" to estimate the relationship between GPS time and air-interface timing of the NODE B transmission in the cell indicated by "Primary CPICH info" or "cell parameters id".

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8.6.7.19.3.7 UE positioning GPS reference time

If the IE "UE positioning GPS reference time" is included, the UE shall:

- 1> store the IE "GPS Week" in "UE positioning GPS reference time" in variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA and use it as the current GPS week;
- 1> store the IE "GPS TOW msec" in the IE "UE positioning GPS reference time" in variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA and use it as an estimate of the current GPS Time-of-Week;
- 1> if the IE "SFN" and IE "UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames" are included:
  - 2> if the UE is able to utilise the IEs:
    - 3> store these IEs in the IE "UE positioning GPS reference time" in variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA;
    - 3> [interpret the presence of these IEs to indicate that UTRAN is providing a relationship between GPS time and air-interface timing that is accurate to at least 20000 chips;](#)
    - 3> if the IE "Primary CPICH Info" for FDD or IE "cell parameters id" for TDD is not included:
      - 4> if the UE is not in CELL\_DCH state:
        - 5> use IEs "SFN" and "UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames" to estimate the relationship between GPS time and air-interface timing of the NODE B transmission in the serving cell.
      - 4> if the UE is in CELL\_DCH state:
        - 5> ignore IEs "SFN" and "UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames".
    - 3> if the IE "Primary CPICH Info" for FDD or IE "cell parameters id" for TDD is also included:
      - 4> store this IE in the IE "UE positioning GPS reference time" in variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA;
      - 4> use IEs "SFN" and "UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames" to estimate the relationship between GPS time and air-interface timing of the NODE B transmission in the cell indicated by "Primary CPICH info" or "cell parameters id".
  - 1> if the IE "SFN-TOW Uncertainty" is included:
    - 2> store this IE in the IE "UE positioning GPS reference time" in variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA and use it to determine if the relationship between GPS time and air-interface timing of the NODE B transmission is known to within at least [20 chips](#)~~10ms~~.
  - 1> if the IE "T<sub>UTRAN-GPS</sub> drift rate" is included:
    - 2> store this IE in the IE "UE positioning GPS reference time" in variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA; and
    - 2> may use it as an estimate of the drift rate of the NODE B clock relative to GPS time.
  - 1> if the IE "GPS TOW Assist" is included:
    - 2> for each satellite:
      - 3> delete all information currently stored in the IE "GPS TOW Assist" in the IE "UE positioning GPS reference time" in the variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA;
      - 3> store the received GPS TOW Assist information in the IE "UE positioning GPS reference time" in the variable UE\_POSITIONING\_GPS\_DATA.

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## 10.3.7.88 UE positioning GPS acquisition assistance

This IE contains parameters that enable fast acquisition of the GPS signals in UE-assisted GPS positioning.

| Information Element/Group name         | Need | Multi         | Type and Reference                                     | Semantics description  |
|--|------|---------------|--|--|
| GPS TOW msec                           | MP   |               | Integer(0..6.048*10 <sup>8</sup> -1)                   | GPS Time of Week in milliseconds rounded down to the nearest millisecond unit. |
| UTRAN GPS reference time               | OP   |               |  |  |
| >UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames       | MP   |               | Integer(0 ... 232243199999)                            | GPS timing of cell frames in steps of 1 chip.                                  |
| >CHOICE mode                           | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>FDD                                  |      |               |  |  |
| >>>Primary CPICH Info                  | MP   |               | Primary CPICH Info 10.3.6.60                           | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship                 |
| >>TDD                                  |      |               |  |  |
| >>>cell parameters id                  | MP   |               | Cell parameters id 10.3.6.9                            | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship                 |
| >SFN                                   | MP   |               | Integer(0..4095)                                       | The SFN which the UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames time stamps.                 |
| Satellite information                  | MP   | 1 to <maxSat> |  |  |
| >SatID                                 | MP   |               | Integer (0..63)  |  |
| >Doppler (0 <sup>th</sup> order term)  | MP   |               | Real(-5120..5117.5 by step of 2.5)                     | Hz   |
| >Extra Doppler                         | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>Doppler (1 <sup>st</sup> order term) | MP   |               | Real (-0.966..0.483 by step of 0.023)                  | Scaling factor 1/42  |
| >>Doppler Uncertainty                  | MP   |               | Enumerated (12.5,25,50,100,200)                        | Hz. Three spare values are needed.   |
| >Code Phase                            | MP   |               | Integer(0..1022)                                       | Chips, specifies the centre of the search window                               |
| >Integer Code Phase                    | MP   |               | Integer(0..19)   | 1023 chip segments   |
| >GPS Bit number                        | MP   |               | Integer(0..3)  | Specifies GPS bit number (20 1023 chip segments)                               |
| >Code Phase Search Window              | MP   |               | Integer(1023,1,2,3,4,6,8,12,16,24,32,48,64,96,128,192) | Specifies the width of the search window.                                      |
| >Azimuth and Elevation                 | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>Azimuth                              | MP   |               | Real(0..348.75 by step of 11.25)                       | Degrees  |
| >>Elevation                            | MP   |               | Real(0..78.75 by step of 11.25)                        | Degrees  |

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## 10.3.7.96 UE positioning GPS reference time

| Information Element/Group name    | Need | Multi         | Type and Reference   | Semantics description  |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|--|--|
| GPS Week                          | MP   |               | Integer(0..1023)   |  |
| GPS TOW msec                      | MP   |               | Integer(0..6.048*10 <sup>8</sup> -1)                                 | GPS Time of Week in milliseconds (rounded down to the nearest millisecond unit).   |
| UTRAN GPS reference time          | OP   |               |  |  |
| >UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames  | MP   |               | Integer(0..232243199999)   | UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames in steps of 1 chip   |
| >CHOICE mode                      | OP   |               |  |  |
| >>FDD                             |      |               |  |  |
| >>>Primary CPICH Info             | MP   |               | Primary CPICH Info 10.3.6.60   | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship   |
| >>TDD                             |      |               |  |  |
| >>>cell parameters id             | MP   |               | Cell parameters id 10.3.6.9  | Identifies the reference cell for the GPS TOW-SFN relationship   |
| >SFN                              | MP   |               | Integer(0..4095)   | The SFN which the UTRAN GPS timing of cell frames time stamps.   |
| SFN-TOW Uncertainty               | OP   |               | Enumerated (lessThan20 chips10; moreThan10 )                         | This field indicates the uncertainty of the relation GPS TOW/SFN. lessThan20chips10 means the relation is accurate to at least 20 chips10 ms. One spare value is needed. |
| T <sub>UTRAN-GPS</sub> drift rate | OP   |               | Integer (0, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, -1, -2, -5, -10, -15, -25, -50) | in 1/256 chips per sec.  |
| GPS TOW Assist                    | OP   | 1 to <maxSat> |  |  |
| >SatID                            | MP   |               | Enumerated(0..63)  |  |
| >TLM Message                      | MP   |               | Bit string(14)   |  |
| >TLM Reserved                     | MP   |               | Bit string(2)  |  |
| >Alert                            | MP   |               | Boolean  |  |
| >Anti-Spoof                       | MP   |               | Boolean  |  |

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SFN-SFN-RelTimeDifference1 ::= SEQUENCE {  
    sfn-Offset                INTEGER (0 .. 4095),  
    sfn-sfn-Reltimedifference  INTEGER (0.. 38399)  
}
```

```
SFN-TOW-Uncertainty ::= ENUMERATED {  
    lessThan20chips10,  
    spare1moreThan10 }
```

```
SIR ::= INTEGER (0..63)
```

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