

Agenda item:

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Title: DTX insertion in case of multicode

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1 Introduction

The current assumption is that DTX indication bits are inserted after physical channel segmentation when flexible positions of the TrCHs in the radio frame are used [1]. When more than one code is used, this means that the DTX occurs simultaneously on all codes. An example is given in Figure 1.

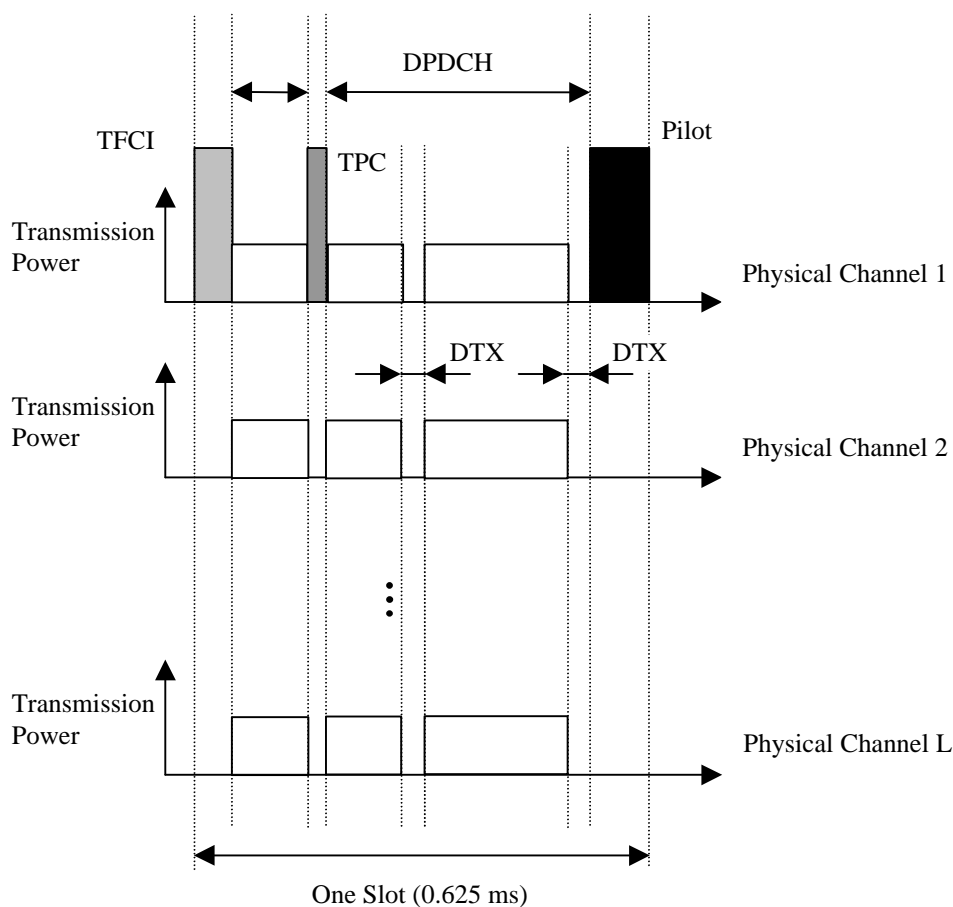


Figure 1: DTX when several DPDCHs are used.

It is proposed that the DTX instead is placed on the last code(s) as illustrated in Figure 2.

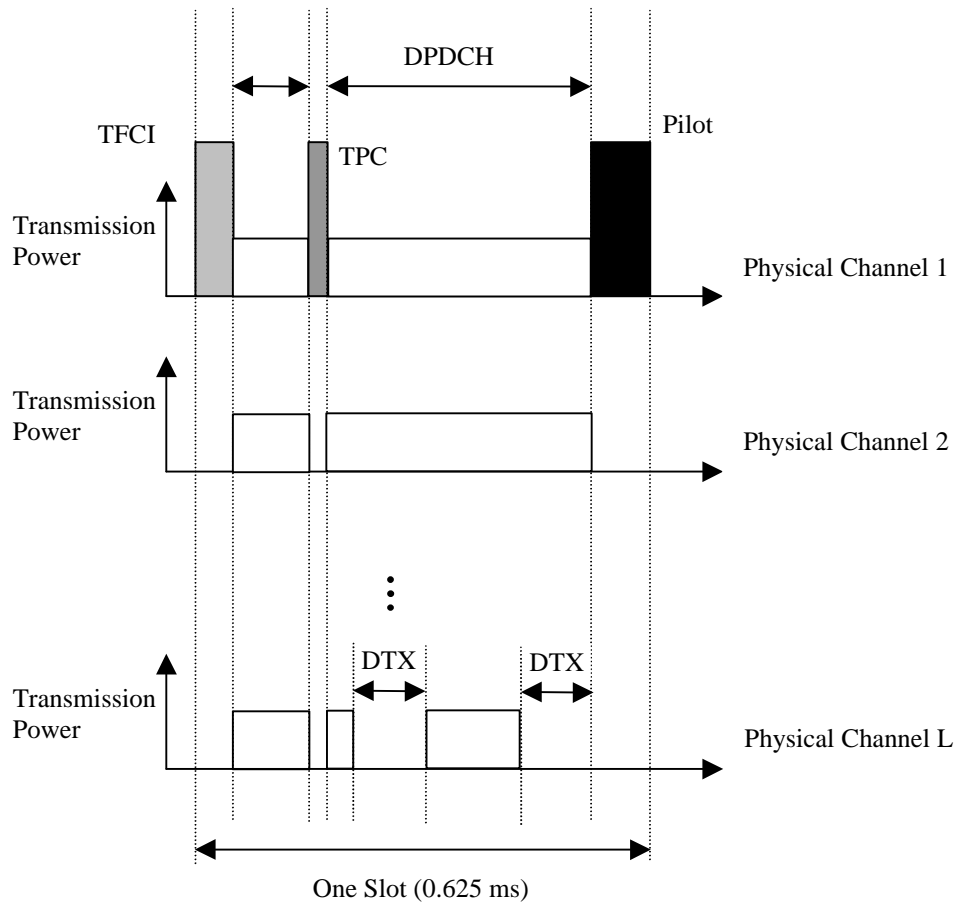


Figure 2: Proposed DTX placement when several DPDCHs are used.

This means that the DTX insertion in case of flexible positions of the TrCHs is moved as illustrated in Figure 3.

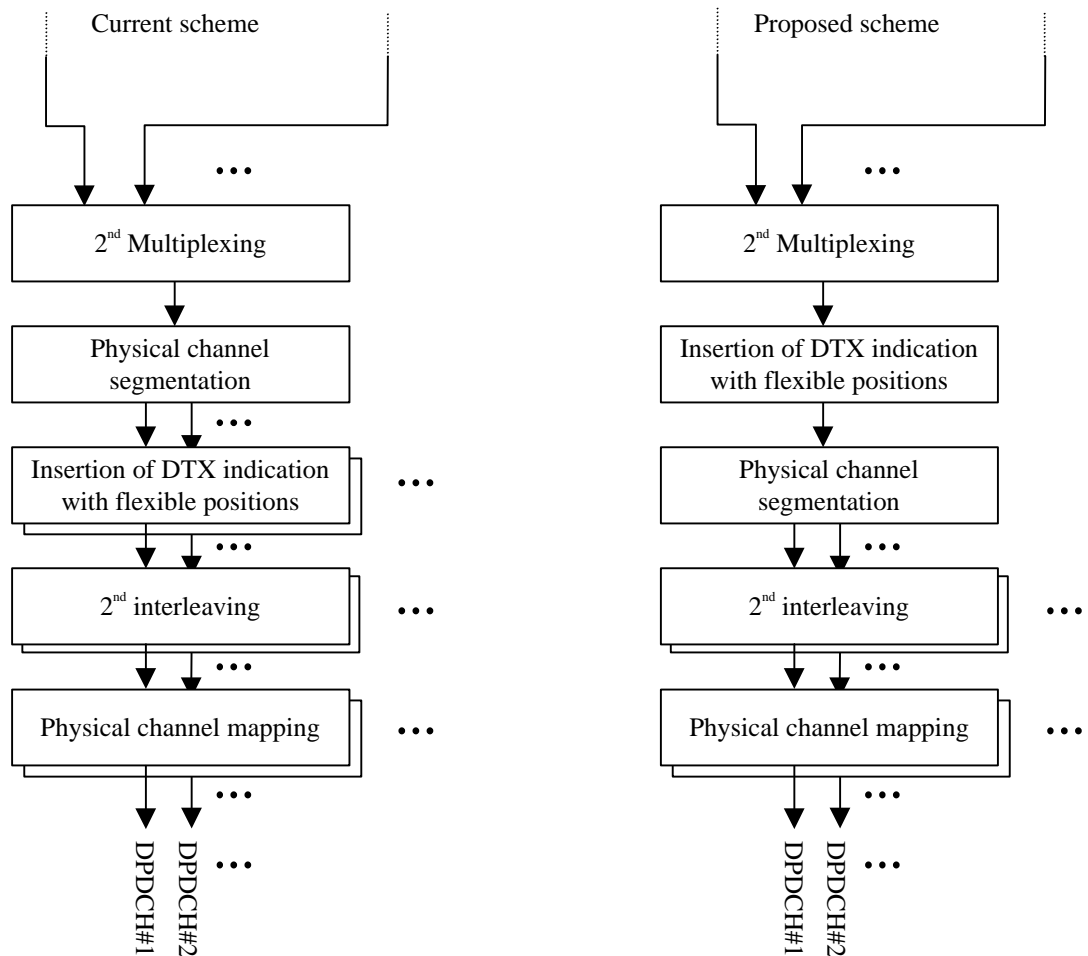


Figure 3: Proposed changes in the multiplexing chain.

The proposed modification has the following advantages:

- Less ramping of the power in the basestation is needed. Instead of having the DTX on all codes simultaneously, it is put on the last code(s).
- The physical channel segmentation becomes simple. The case when the number of bits in the CCTrCH is not a multiple of the number of physical channels is currently not covered in [1] (Section 4.2.9 when P/M is not an integer). If DTX is inserted prior to physical channel segmentation, this case can not occur.

2 References

[1] TSG RAN WG1, “TS 25.212 Multiplexing and channel coding (FDD)”

3 Text proposal for 25.212

[Figure 2 of section 4.2 should be modified as illustrated in Figure 3 above.]

4.2.9 Physical channel segmentation

<Editor's note: for physical channel segmentation, it is assumed that the segmented physical channels use the same SF>

Data after multiplexing of transport channels with different QoS can get segmented into multiple physical channels which are transmitted in parallel during 10ms interval.

Figure B-1 and B-2 illustrate data flow from 1st interleaver down to 2nd interleaver in both uplink and downlink channel coding and multiplexing chains. In the figures, it is assumed that there are N different channel coding and multiplexing chains, and M physical channels. The following subsection describes input-output relationship of physical channel segmentation in bit-wise manner, referring to the notations in Figure B-1 and B-2, where the notation in each data block, for examples L_j , R_j , K_j , P/M , etc., indicate number of bits of the data block.

The bits before physical channel segmentation are described as follows:

Bits ~~input to physical channel segmentation from second multiplexing~~: d_1, d_2, \dots, d_P

M is the number of physical channel

The bits after physical channel segmentation are defined by the following relationship:

The first physical channel bits after physical channel segmentation:

$$e_{1j} = d_j \quad j=1,2,\dots,P/M$$

The second physical channel bits after physical channel segmentation:

$$e_{2j} = d_{(j+P/M)} \quad j=1,2, \dots, P/M$$

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The M^{th} physical channel bits after physical channel segmentation:

$$e_{Mj} = d_{(j+(M-1)P/M)} \quad j=1,2, \dots, P/M$$