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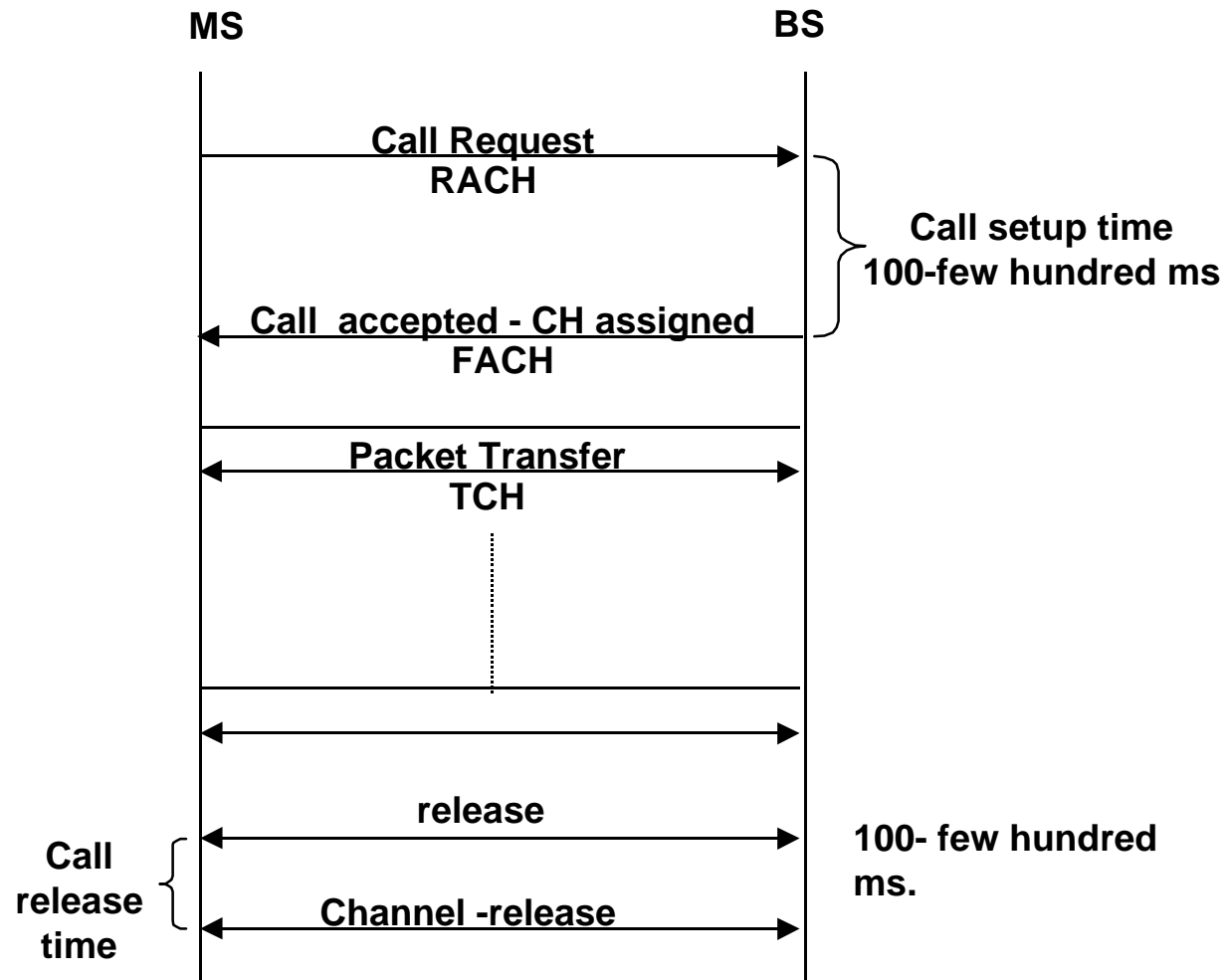
Conclusion: Gating method does not provide any gain in terms of UE power consumption or reduction of uplink interference as compared to Stop and Resumption control.

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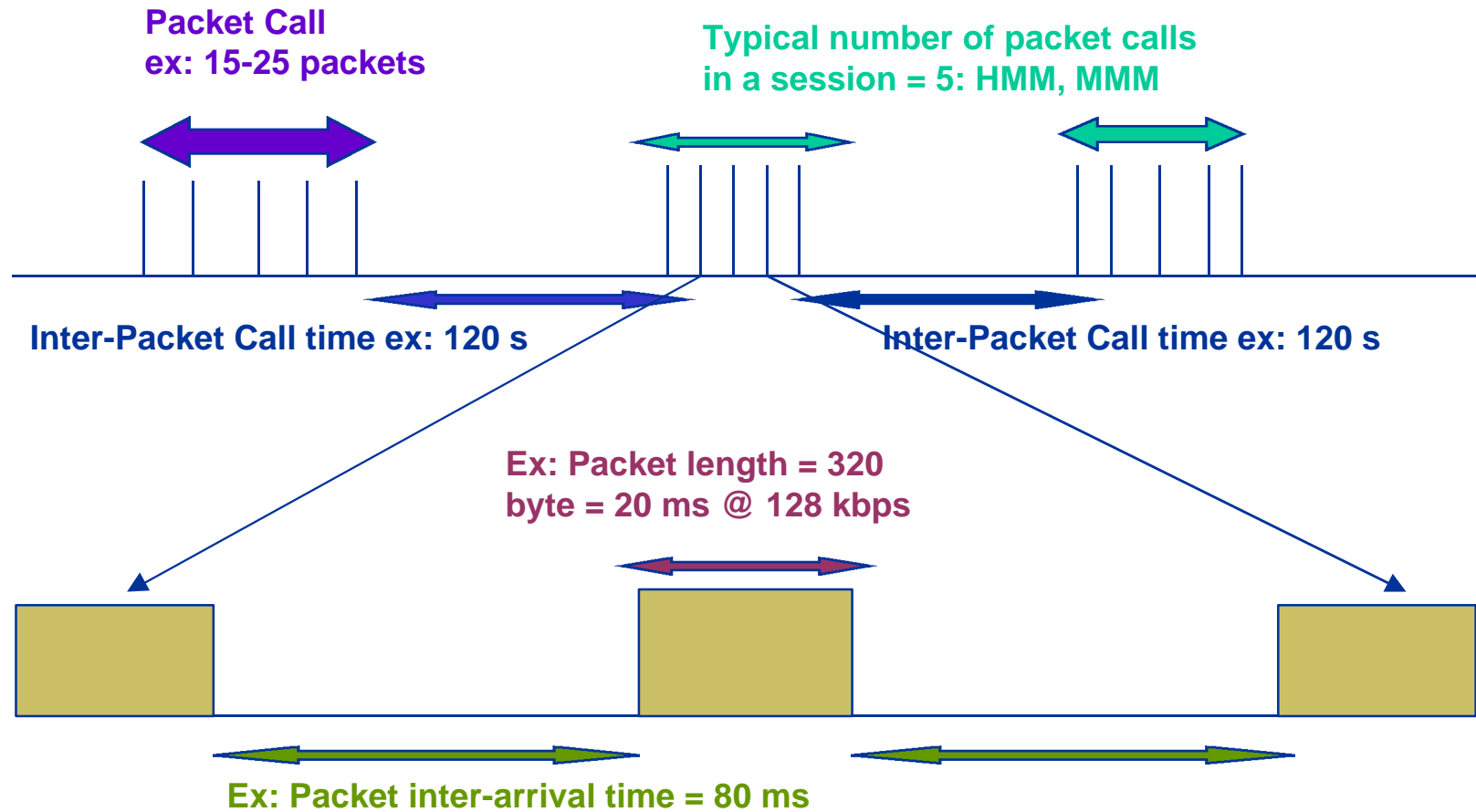
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***Costs of the Uplink  
Gating method***

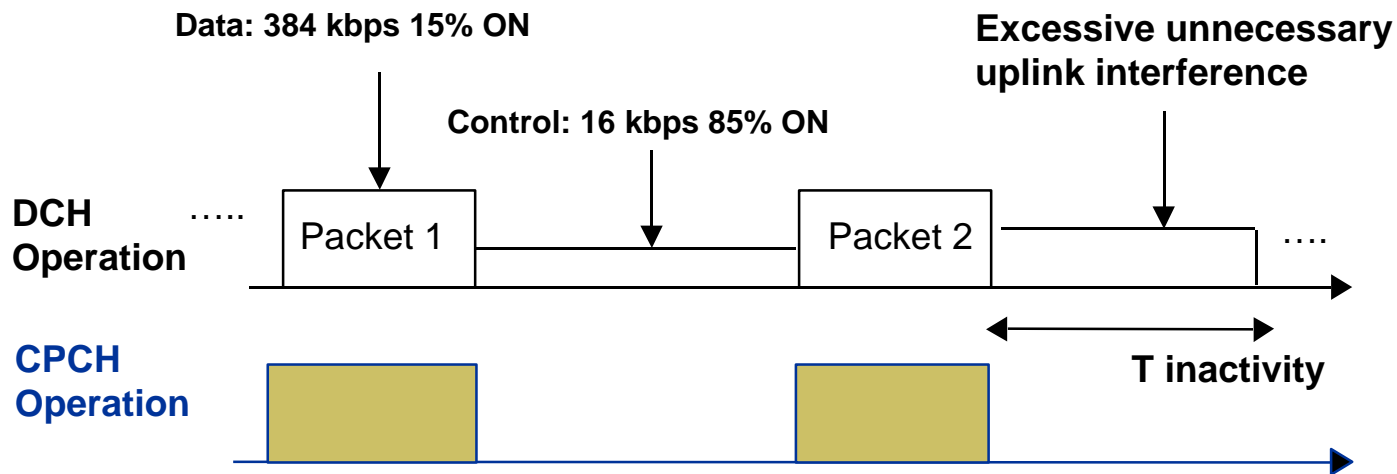
# *DCH/DCH: Circuit Mode of operation*



# Packet Train Model



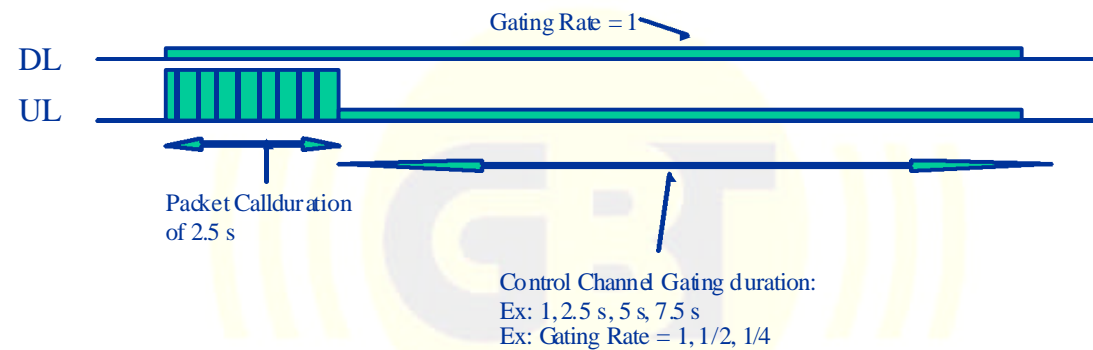
# Problems with DCH in Packet Transmission



## •When Compared to CPCH, DCH Control Channel

- Wastes 24% of Spectrum Capacity
- Wastes 24% of handset power consumption in Talk mode
- Requires 5-10 times more channel resources in the Base Node
- Wastes 12.4 % more downlink capacity

## DCH Gating Method COSTs excessive



- Assume 20% duty cycle during packet call, 30 simultaneous packet calls for DCH operation, packet call duration = 2.5 s
- TO = Control Channel Release Time-Out = 1, 2.5, 5, 7.5 s
- GR = Gating Rate
- $UL_{cap-req} = N_{pkt-call} \times (1 - \text{duty cycle}) \times f_{dpccch}$   
+  $(TO / \text{pkt-call-dur}) \times N_{pkt-call} \times f_{dpccch} \times GR$

***Examples of Downlink and Uplink Capacity wastage with DCH optimization methods such as Gating and Stop and Resumption Control:***

- $TO = 2.5$  s,  $GR = 1/2$ , 60 parallel active sessions, 30 parallel packet calls:
- $UL_{cap-req} = 30\%$ ,  $DL_{cap-req} = 15\%$  (Gating method)
- $TO = 1$  s,  $GR = 1$ , 42 parallel sessions, 30 parallel packet calls:
- $UL_{cap-req} = 28\%$ ,  $DL_{cap-req} = 14\%$  (Stop and Resumption control)

Conclusion: Both methods lead to excessive interference in DL and UL

## ***CPCH vs. DCH: Power & UL Capacity***

**CPCH uses 24% less power in communication mode CPCH offers 24% more UL Capacity**

- **Assume 15% duty cycle for DCH operation @ 384 kbps**
- **DCH operates @ 16 kbps when OFF**
- **Average DCH rate per user =  $384 \text{ kbps} \times .15 + 16 \text{ kbps} \times .85 = 71.2 \text{ kbps}$**
- **Average CPCH data rate per user =  $384 \text{ kbps} \times .15 = 57.6 \text{ kbps}$**
- **Clustered nature of the packet arrivals leads to 24% more interference and therefore 24% less capacity in case of DCH**
- **This also leads to 24% less UE power consumption in communication mode**



## ***CPCH vs. DCH: Downlink Capacity***

**DCH Costs a minimum of 11.2% of Downlink Capacity to support Uplink Packet Transfer While CPCH Costs only 2.6% of the Downlink Capacity**

- **Assume 30 parallel packet calls for DCH operation at all times**
- **30 x 8 kbps = 240 kbps Control Channels required in downlink to support the uplink transfer. [11.2% of the packet capacity]**
- **With CPCH 7 x 8 kbps = 56 kbps is required to support the uplink transfer in the downlink direction. [2.6% of packet capacity]**

# ***CONCLUSION***

- **Gating method does not provide any gain as compared to the Stop and Resumption method in the uplink and downlink direction.**
- **GBT recommends removal of the Uplink gating method from Release 99.**