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Title: CR 25.214-012: Uplink power control maximum TX power

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In TS 25.214, there is a note for the text dealing with uplink power control maximum power. There is already a parameter specified by WG2 in the RRC specification, that is used to control the maximum transmit power of the UE, so the note in TS 25.214 questioning this can be removed. Moreover, the power is not associated directly with a certain rate on the DPDCH, so that statement can be removed.

- P_{RACH} : transmitter power level in dBm,
- L_{Pearch} : measured path loss in dB,
- I_{BTS} : interference signal power level at BTS in dBm, which is broadcasted on BCH,
- Constant value: This value shall be designated via Layer 3 message (operator matter).

5.1.1.2 Setting of PRACH control and data part power difference

The message part of the uplink PRACH channel shall employ gain factors to control the control/data part relative power similar to the uplink dedicated physical channels. Hence, section 5.1.2.4 applies also for the RACH message part, with the differences that:

- b_c is the gain factor for the control part (similar to DPCCH),
- b_d is the gain factor for the data part (similar to DPDCH),
- no inner loop power control is performed.

5.1.2 DPCCH/DPDCH

5.1.2.1 General

The uplink transmit power control procedure controls simultaneously the power of a DPCCH and its corresponding DPDCHs. The power control loop adjusts the power of the DPCCH and DPDCHs with the same amount. The relative transmit power offset between DPCCH and DPDCHs is determined by the network and signalled to the UE using higher layer signalling.

5.1.2.2 Ordinary transmit power control

5.1.2.2.1 General

The initial uplink transmit power to use is decided using an open-loop power estimate, similar to the random access procedure.

< Editor's note: This needs to be elaborated, how is the estimate derived? >

~~By means of higher layer signalling, a The maximum transmission power at the maximum rate of DPDCH is designated for uplink inner-loop power control may be set to a lower value than what the terminal power class is capable of. Power control and control must shall be performed within the allowed is range.~~

~~< Editor's note: The necessity of this range needs to be confirmed. > The maximum transmit power value of the inner loop TPC is set by the network using higher layer signalling.~~

The uplink inner-loop power control adjusts the UE transmit power in order to keep the received uplink signal-to-interference ratio (SIR) at a given SIR target, SIR_{target} .

The serving cells (cells in the active set) should estimate signal-to-interference ratio SIR_{est} of the received uplink DPCH. The serving cells then generates TPC commands and transmits the commands once per slot according to the following rule: if $SIR_{\text{est}} > SIR_{\text{target}}$ then the TPC command to transmit is "0", while if $SIR_{\text{est}} < SIR_{\text{target}}$ then the TPC command to transmit is "1".

Upon reception of one or more TPC commands in a slot, the UE derives a single TPC command, TPC_{cmd} , for each slot, combining multiple TPC commands if more than one is received in a slot. Two algorithms shall be supported by the UE for deriving a TPC_{cmd} , as described in subclauses 5.1.2.2.2 and 5.1.2.2.3. Which of these two algorithms is used is an UE-specific parameter and is under the control of the UTRAN.