

Clarifications for CFN-SFN observed time difference measurement in UTRA FDD

1. Introduction.

This is a revision of R1-99k77.

This contribution proposes to clarify the CFN-SFN measurement in connection with the compressed mode.

2. Background

The UE performs CFN-SFN timing measurements with compressed mode, the SFN number from the measured carriers can not be decoded. This means that the range for this measurements basically is limited to the timing difference of the scrambling codes, the possible frame offset (OFF parameters in the measurement) is not actually measured.

3. Conclusions

The attached CR-021r01 is recommended to be included in 25.215 for clarifying the SFN-CFN measurement issue in order to avoid misunderstanding of this reported value when provided with compressed mode.

5.1.11 CFN-SFN observed time difference

Definition	<p>The CFN-SFN observed time difference to cell is defined as: $OFF \times 38400 + T_m$, where:</p> <p>$T_m = T_{RxSFN} - (T_{UETx} - T_0)$, given in chip units with the range [0, 1, ..., 38399] chips</p> <p>T_{UETx} is the time when the UE transmits an uplink DPCCCH/DPDCH frame.</p> <p>T_0 is defined in TS 25.211 section 7.1.3.</p> <p>T_{RxSFN} is time at the beginning of the next received neighbouring P-CCPCH frame after the time instant $T_{UETx} - T_0$ in the UE. If the next neighbouring P-CCPCH frame is received exactly at $T_{UETx} - T_0$ then $T_{RxSFN} = T_{UETx} - T_0$ (which leads to $T_m = 0$).</p> <p>And</p> <p>$OFF = (CFN_{Tx} - SFN) \bmod 256$, given in number of frames with the range [0, 1, ..., 255] frames</p> <p>CFN_{Tx} is the connection frame number for the UE transmission of an uplink DPCCCH/DPDCH frame at the time T_{UETx}.</p> <p>SFN = the system frame number for the neighbouring P-CCPCH frame received in the UE at the time T_{RxSFN}.</p> <p><u>In case the inter-frequency measurement is done with compressed mode, the value for the parameter OFF is always reported to be 0.</u></p> <p><u>In case that the SFN measurement indicator indicates that the UE does not need to read cell SFN of the target neighbour cell, the value of the parameter OFF is always be set to 0.</u></p> <p><i>Note: In Compressed mode it is not required to read cell SFN of the target neighbour cell.</i></p>
Applicable for	Connected Inter, Connected Intra
Range/mapping	Time difference is given with the resolution of one chip with the range [0, ..., 9830399] chips.