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**Agenda item:****Source: Philips****Title: CR 25.211 - 013r3 for CPCH status broadcast****Document for: Decision**

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**Introduction**

This contains an updated version of CR 25.211 013r1 found in TSGR1#10(00)52. It contains text to add the definition of a CPCH status broadcast channel to 25.211. Following discussion, the main features of the proposal (in 25.211) are as follows:

- A new physical channel (CSICH) is defined where information is transmitted in the unused parts of the CPCH AP-AICH, and the description of AICH in section 5.3.3.6 is updated to indicate that the relevant unused parts are not transmitted.
- A new section is added: 5.3.3.8 CPCH Status Indicator Channel (CSICH)
- New terms CSICH and Status Indicator (SI) added to section 3 Abbreviations.
- CSICH added to list of channels on which STTD can be applied in 5.3.1
- CSICH included in list of channels in section 6
- The spreading code is the same as the AP-AICH, so no additional channelization code is required.
- The modulation/demodulation is the same as for the PICH, so there is minimal increase in UE complexity.
- The binary signalling format is the optimum for continuous broadcast of status flags (like in the PICH).
- In a 20ms frame CSICH frame there are 120 bits which are filled by a combination of bit repetition and repetition of status indicators (up to a maximum of 4 per access slot). The bit repetition factor can be adjusted by the network to achieve a compromise between downlink power and update rate of the status information.
- Some limited time diversity is provided by separation between different repetitions of the status indicators
- The broadcast status information is assumed to be provided by higher layers (but CSICH is not defined as a transport channel).
- In accordance with the current assumptions in WG1, the proposal is consistent with transmission of one status indicator is for each CPCH. However, the proposed text does not need to be modified to support channel assignment, since the definition of the status information is outside the scope of 25.211. Therefore one status indicator could be transmitted for each bit rate available, or used to encode a maximum available bit rate.

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**25.211 CR 013r3**

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**Source:**

Philips

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2000-01-19

**Subject:**

Addition of a downlink channel indicating CPCH status

**Work item:**

**Category:**

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F Correction   
A Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release   
B Addition of feature   
C Functional modification of feature   
D Editorial modification

**Release:**

Phase 2   
Release 96   
Release 97   
Release 98   
Release 99   
Release 00

**Reason for change:**

Broadcast of status information significantly improves performance of CPCH

**Clauses affected:**

3, 5.3.1, 5.3.3.6, 5.3.3.8, 6

**Other specs affected:**

Other 3G core specifications  → List of CRs:  
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### 3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

|              |                                           |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|
| AI           | Acquisition Indicator                     |
| AICH         | Acquisition Indicator Channel             |
| AP           | Access Preamble                           |
| BCH          | Broadcast Channel                         |
| CCPCH        | Common Control Physical Channel           |
| CCTrCH       | Coded Composite Transport Channel         |
| CD           | Collision Detection                       |
| CPCH         | Common Packet Channel                     |
| CPICH        | Common Pilot Channel                      |
| <u>CSICH</u> | <u>CPCH Status Indicator Channel</u>      |
| DCH          | Dedicated Channel                         |
| DPCCH        | Dedicated Physical Control Channel        |
| DPCH         | Dedicated Physical Channel                |
| DPDCH        | Dedicated Physical Data Channel           |
| DSCH         | Downlink Shared Channel                   |
| DTX          | Discontinuous Transmission                |
| FACH         | Forward Access Channel                    |
| FBI          | Feedback Information                      |
| MUI          | Mobile User Identifier                    |
| PCH          | Paging Channel                            |
| P-CCPCH      | Primary Common Control Physical Channel   |
| PCPCH        | Physical Common Packet Channel            |
| PDSCH        | Physical Downlink Shared Channel          |
| PI           | Page Indicator                            |
| PICH         | Page Indicator Channel                    |
| PRACH        | Physical Random Access Channel            |
| PSC          | Primary Synchronisation Code              |
| RACH         | Random Access Channel                     |
| RNC          | Radio Network Controller                  |
| S-CCPCH      | Secondary Common Control Physical Channel |
| SCH          | Synchronisation Channel                   |
| SF           | Spreading Factor                          |
| SFN          | System Frame Number                       |
| <u>SI</u>    | <u>Status Indicator</u>                   |
| SSC          | Secondary Synchronisation Code            |
| STTD         | Space Time Transmit Diversity             |
| TFCI         | Transport Format Combination Indicator    |
| TSTD         | Time Switched Transmit Diversity          |
| TPC          | Transmit Power Control                    |
| UE           | User Equipment                            |
| UTRAN        | UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network     |

### 5.3.1 Downlink Transmit Diversity

Table 10 summarizes the possible application of open and closed loop Transmit diversity modes on different downlink physical channels. Simultaneous use of STTD and closed loop modes on DPCH and PDSCH is not allowed.

**Table 10: Application of Tx diversity modes on downlink physical channels**  
 "X" – can be applied, "-" – not applied

| Channel                      | Open loop mode |          | Closed loop Mode |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------|
|                              | TSTD           | STTD     |                  |
| P-CCPCH                      | –              | X        | –                |
| SCH                          | X              | –        | –                |
| S-CCPCH                      | –              | X        | –                |
| DPCH                         | –              | X        | X                |
| PICH                         | –              | X        | –                |
| PDSCH (associated with DPCH) | –              | X        | X                |
| AICH                         | –              | X        | –                |
| <u>CSICH</u>                 | =              | <u>X</u> | =                |

### 5.3.3.6 Acquisition Indicator Channel (AICH)

The Acquisition Indicator channel (AICH) is a physical channel used to carry Acquisition Indicators (AI). Acquisition Indicator  $AI_s$  corresponds to signature  $s$  on the PRACH or PCPCH. Note that for PCPCH, the AICH either corresponds to an access preamble or a CD preamble. The AICH corresponding to the access preamble is an AP-AICH and the AICH corresponding to the CD preamble is a CD-AICH. The AP-AICH and CD-AICH use different channelization codes, see further[4], Section 4.3.3.2.

Figure 19 illustrates the structure of the AICH. The AICH consists of a repeated sequence of 15 consecutive *access slots* (AS), each of length 40 bit intervals. Each access slot consists of two parts, an *Acquisition-Indicator* (AI) part consisting of 32 real-valued symbols  $a_0, \dots, a_{31}$  and an unused part consisting of 8 real-valued symbols  $a_{32}, \dots, a_{39}$ .

The phase reference for the AICH is the Primary CPICH.

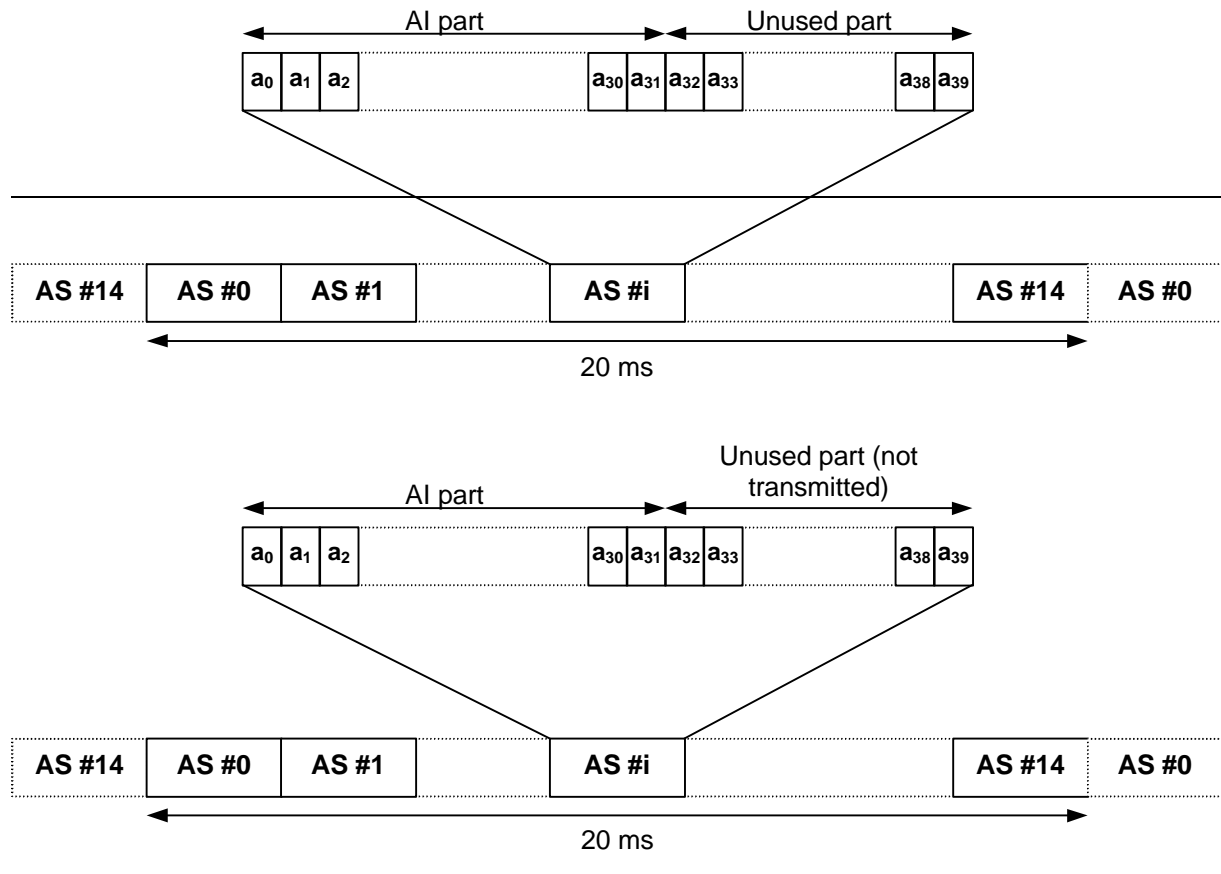


Figure 19: Structure of Acquisition Indicator Channel (AICH)

The real-valued symbols  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{31}$  in Figure 19 are given by

$$a_j = \sum_{s=0}^{15} AI_s b_{s,j}$$

where  $AI_s$ , taking the values +1, -1, and 0, is the acquisition indicator corresponding to signature  $s$  and the sequence  $b_{s,0}, \dots, b_{s,31}$  is given by Table 20.

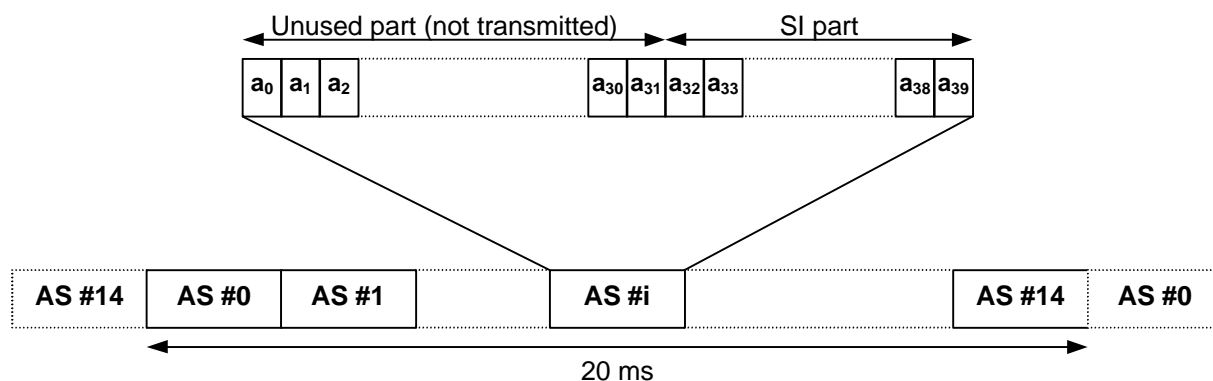
The real-valued symbols  $a_{32}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{39}$  in Figure 19 are not transmitted ~~undefined~~ because this part of the slot may be used by CSICH (see sub clause 5.3.3.8)-



### 5.3.3.8 CPCH Status Indicator Channel (CSICH)

The CPCH Status Indicator Channel (CSICH) is a fixed rate (SF=256) physical channel used to carry CPCH status information.

A CSICH is always associated with a physical channel used for transmission of CPCH AP-AICH and uses the same channelization and scrambling codes. Figure 23 illustrates the frame structure of the CSICH. The CSICH frame consists of 15 consecutive access slots (AS) each of length 40 bits. Each access slot consists of two parts, an unused part of 32 bits  $a_0, \dots, a_{31}$ , which is not transmitted, because it is used by CPCH AP-AICH (see sub clause 5.3.3.6) and a Status Indicator (SI) part consisting of 8 bits  $a_{32}, \dots, a_{39}$ . The modulation used by the CSICH is the same as for the PICH. The phase reference for the CSICH is the CPICH.



**Figure 23: Structure of CPCH Status Indicator Channel (CSICH)**

$N$  Status Indicators  $\{SI_0, \dots, SI_{N-1}\}$  shall be transmitted in each CSICH frame. The mapping from  $\{SI_0, \dots, SI_{N-1}\}$  to the CSICH bits  $\{b_0, \dots, b_{119}\}$  is according to table 22. The Status Indicators shall be transmitted in all the access slots of the CSICH frame, even if some signatures and/or access slots are shared between CPCH and RACH.

**Table 22: Mapping of Status Indicators (SI) to CSICH bits**

| Number of SI per frame (N) | $SI_i = 1$                                            | $SI_i = 0$                                            |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| $N=1$                      | $\{b_0, \dots, b_{119}\} = \{1, 1, \dots, 1\}$        | $\{b_0, \dots, b_{119}\} = \{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$        |
| $N=3$                      | $\{b_{40i}, \dots, b_{40i+39}\} = \{1, 1, \dots, 1\}$ | $\{b_{40i}, \dots, b_{40i+39}\} = \{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$ |
| $N=5$                      | $\{b_{24i}, \dots, b_{24i+23}\} = \{1, 1, \dots, 1\}$ | $\{b_{24i}, \dots, b_{24i+23}\} = \{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$ |
| $N=15$                     | $\{b_{8i}, \dots, b_{8i+7}\} = \{1, 1, \dots, 1\}$    | $\{b_{8i}, \dots, b_{8i+7}\} = \{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$    |
| $N=30$                     | $\{b_{4i}, \dots, b_{4i+3}\} = \{1, 1, 1, 1\}$        | $\{b_{4i}, \dots, b_{4i+3}\} = \{0, 0, 0, 0\}$        |
| $N=60$                     | $\{b_{2i}, b_{2i+1}\} = \{1, 1\}$                     | $\{b_{2i}, b_{2i+1}\} = \{0, 0\}$                     |

The 120 bits in the complete CSICH frame are mapped to the bits in the SI part of each access slot in the following way:

$$a_{m,i} = b_k$$

where  $k$  is the bit number in the CSICH frame, given by  $k = m \cdot 8 + j - 32$ ,  $m$  is the access slot number, and  $j$  is the bit number  $\{32, \dots, 39\}$  in the SI part of the access slot.

When transmit diversity is employed for the CSICH, STTD encoding is used on the CSICH bits as described in section 5.3.1.1.1.

If a Status Indicator is set to "1" it is an indication that the CPCH associated with that Status Indicator is not available, otherwise it is an indication that the channel is free. The number and values of the Status Indicators are set by higher layers.





## 6 Mapping of transport channels onto physical channels

Figure 21 summarises the mapping of transport channels onto physical channels.

| <u>Transport Channels</u> | <u>Physical Channels</u>                                                                                            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DCH                       | Dedicated Physical Data Channel (DPDCH)<br>Dedicated Physical Control Channel (DPCCH)                               |
| RACH                      | Physical Random Access Channel (PRACH)                                                                              |
| CPCH                      | Physical Common Packet Channel (PCPCH)<br>Common Pilot Channel (CPICH)                                              |
| BCH                       | Primary Common Control Physical Channel (P-CCPCH)                                                                   |
| FACH                      | Secondary Common Control Physical Channel (S-CCPCH)                                                                 |
| PCH                       |                                                                                                                     |
|                           | Synchronisation Channel (SCH)                                                                                       |
| DSCH                      | Physical Downlink Shared Channel (PDSCH)<br>Acquisition Indication Channel (AICH)<br>Page Indication Channel (PICH) |

| <u>Transport Channels</u> | <u>Physical Channels</u>                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DCH                       | Dedicated Physical Data Channel (DPDCH)<br>Dedicated Physical Control Channel (DPCCH)                                                                        |
| RACH                      | Physical Random Access Channel (PRACH)                                                                                                                       |
| CPCH                      | Physical Common Packet Channel (PCPCH)<br>Common Pilot Channel (CPICH)                                                                                       |
| BCH                       | Primary Common Control Physical Channel (P-CCPCH)                                                                                                            |
| FACH                      | Secondary Common Control Physical Channel (S-CCPCH)                                                                                                          |
| PCH                       | Synchronisation Channel (SCH)                                                                                                                                |
| DSCH                      | Physical Downlink Shared Channel (PDSCH)<br>Acquisition Indication Channel (AICH)<br>Page Indication Channel (PICH)<br>CPCH Status Indicator Channel (CSICH) |

**Figure 21: Transport-channel to physical-channel mapping**

The DCHs are coded and multiplexed as described in [3], and the resulting data stream is mapped sequentially (first-in-first-mapped) directly to the physical channel(s). The mapping of BCH and FACH/PCH is equally straightforward, where the data stream after coding and interleaving is mapped sequentially to the Primary and Secondary CCPCH respectively. Also for the RACH, the coded and interleaved bits are sequentially mapped to the physical channel, in this case the message part of the random access burst on the PRACH.