
Phase Reference for S-CCPCH carrying FACH

Introduction

Based on the discussions in WG4 (see Tdoc R1-01-0199 for WG4 LS) it has become evident that the when using FACH beamforming is not usable and thus it seems that phase reference for S-CCPCH should be Primary CPICH regardless whether it is carrying PCH or FACH. This CR proposed to correct the TS 25.211 accordingly and removing the unnecessary phase reference option from the S-CCPCH. Based on the discussions this CR introduces only the removal of the dedicated pilots as S-CCPCH phase reference while keeping the possibility to have S-CPICH as the phase reference for S-CCPCH carrying FACH. This is done understanding that Rel'99/Rel'4 UTRAN Architecture does not support such a feature.

Summary of the proposed changes

The use of no CPICH at all as phase reference for S-CCPCH carrying FACH is removed.

There is no need to modify the RRC specifications in WG2 since there the signallig is generic and can be provided to any of the channels.

The proposed CR to TS 25.211 is attached.

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CHANGE REQUEST
↖ 25.211 CR 095 ↗ rev 1 ↖ Current version: 3.5.0 ↗

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Proposed change affects: ↖ (U)SIM ME/UE Radio Access Network Core Network

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Reason for change:	FACH does not need another phase reference than CPICH.
Summary of change:	The option of having no CPICH at all as a phase reference for S-CCPCH carrying FACH is removed.
Consequences if not approved:	UEs need to implement the option of having no CPICH at all as phase reference for FACH, even if it is not usable for any identified purpose in 3GPP specifications.

Clauses affected:	5.3.3	
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5.3.3 Common downlink physical channels

5.3.3.1 Common Pilot Channel (CPICH)

The CPICH is a fixed rate (30 kbps, SF=256) downlink physical channel that carries a pre-defined bit/symbol sequence. Figure 13 shows the frame structure of the CPICH.

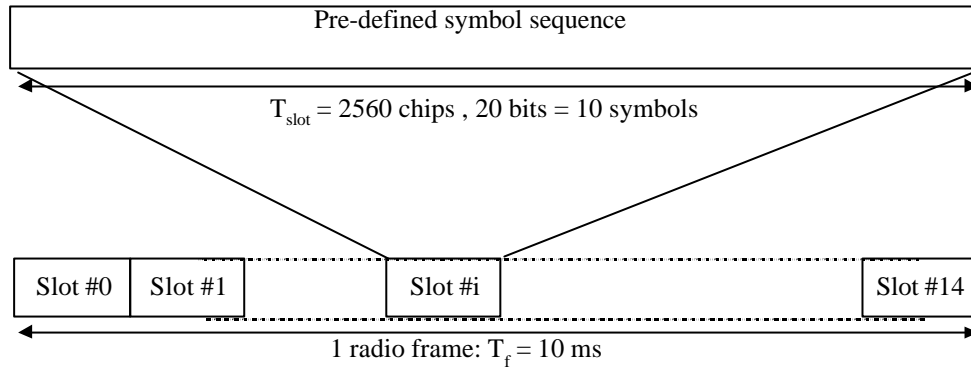


Figure 13: Frame structure for Common Pilot Channel

In case transmit diversity (open or closed loop) is used on any downlink channel in the cell, the CPICH shall be transmitted from both antennas using the same channelization and scrambling code. In this case, the pre-defined symbol sequence of the CPICH is different for Antenna 1 and Antenna 2, see figure 14. In case of no transmit diversity, the symbol sequence of Antenna 1 in figure 14 is used.

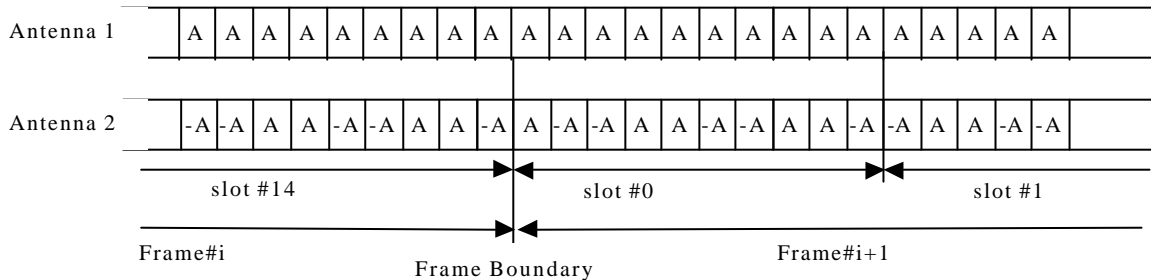


Figure 14: Modulation pattern for Common Pilot Channel (with $A = 1+j$)

There are two types of Common pilot channels, the Primary and Secondary CPICH. They differ in their use and the limitations placed on their physical features.

5.3.3.1.1 Primary Common Pilot Channel (P-CPICH)

The Primary Common Pilot Channel (P-CPICH) has the following characteristics:

- The same channelization code is always used for the P-CPICH, see [4];
- The P-CPICH is scrambled by the primary scrambling code, see [4];
- There is one and only one P-CPICH per cell;
- The P-CPICH is broadcast over the entire cell.

The Primary CPICH is a phase reference for the following downlink channels: SCH, Primary CCPCH, AICH, PICH AP-AICH, CD/CA-ICH, CSICH, and the S-CCPCH carrying PCH. By default, the Primary CPICH is also a phase reference for S-CCPCH carrying FACH only and downlink DPCH. The UE is informed by higher layer signalling if the P-CPICH is not a phase reference for an S-CCPCH carrying FACH or a downlink DPCH.

5.3.3.1.2 Secondary Common Pilot Channel (S-CPICH)

A Secondary Common Pilot Channel (S-CPICH) has the following characteristics:

- An arbitrary channelization code of $SF=256$ is used for the S-CPICH, see [4];
- A S-CPICH is scrambled by either the primary or a secondary scrambling code, see [4];
- There may be zero, one, or several S-CPICH per cell;
- A S-CPICH may be transmitted over the entire cell or only over a part of the cell;

A Secondary CPICH may be a phase reference for a Secondary CCPCH carrying FACH only and/or a downlink DPCH. If this is the case, the UE is informed about this by higher-layer signalling.

Note that it is possible that neither the P-CPICH nor any S-CPICH is a phase reference for ~~an S-CCPCH carrying FACH only or~~ a downlink DPCH.