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Originally when limited power raise was reflected in RAN WG1 specifications by request of RAN WG3 colleagues, there was an accidental change in the terminology. The concept has always been called "limited power increase" in TS25.433 and consequently the RAN WG3 terminology is proposed to be adopted in RAN WG1 specifications.



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##### 5.2.1.2.1 UE behaviour

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The UE shall check the downlink power control mode (DPC\_MODE) before generating the TPC command:

- if DPC\_MODE = 0 : the UE sends a unique TPC command in each slot and the TPC command generated is transmitted in the first available TPC field in the uplink DPCCH;
- if DPC\_MODE = 1 : the UE repeats the same TPC command over 3 slots and the new TPC command is transmitted such that there is a new command at the beginning of the frame.

The DPC\_MODE parameter is a UE specific parameter controlled by the UTRAN.

The UE shall not make any assumptions on how the downlink power is set by UTRAN, in order to not prohibit usage of other UTRAN power control algorithms than what is defined in subclause 5.2.1.2.2.

##### 5.2.1.2.2 UTRAN behaviour

Upon receiving the TPC commands UTRAN shall adjust its downlink DPCCH/DPDCH power accordingly. For DPC\_MODE = 0, UTRAN shall estimate the transmitted TPC command  $TPC_{est}$  to be 0 or 1, and shall update the power every slot. If DPC\_MODE = 1, UTRAN shall estimate the transmitted TPC command  $TPC_{est}$  over three slots to be 0 or 1, and shall update the power every three slots.

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where

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is the temporary sum of the last *DL\_Power\_Averaging\_Window\_Size* inner loop power adjustments (in dB).

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