

3 Abbreviations

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

BCH	Broadcast Channel
CCPCH	Common Control Physical Channel
CCTrCH	Coded Composite Transport Channel
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
DPCH	Dedicated Physical Channel
DSCH	Downlink Shared Channel
FACH	Forward Access Channel
FDD	Frequency Division Duplex
FEC	Forward Error Correction
GP	Guard Period
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
NRT	Non-Real Time
OVSF	Orthogonal Variable Spreading Factor
P-CCPCH	Primary CCPCH
PCH	Paging Channel
PDSCH	Physical Downlink Shared Channel
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PICH	Page Indicator Channel
PRACH	Physical Random Access Channel
PUSCH	Physical Uplink Shared Channel
RACH	Random Access Channel
RLC	Radio Link Control
RF	Radio Frame
RT	Real Time
S-CCPCH	Secondary CCPCH
SCH	Synchronisation Channel
SFN	Cell System Frame Number
TCH	Traffic Channel
TDD	Time Division Duplex
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TrCH	Transport Channel
UE	User Equipment
USCH	Uplink Shared Channel

4 Services offered to higher layersTransport channels

4.1 Transport channels

Transport channels are the services offered by layer 1 to the higher layers. A transport channel is defined by how and with what characteristics data is transferred over the air interface. A general classification of transport channels is into two groups:

- Dedicated Channels, using inherent addressing of UE
- Common Channels, using explicit addressing of UE if addressing is needed

General concepts about transport channels are described in [\[12\]3GPP RAN TS 25.302 \(L2 specification\)](#).

4.1.1 Dedicated transport channels

The Dedicated Channel (DCH) is an up- or downlink transport channel that is used to carry user or control information between the UTRAN and a UE.

4.1.2 Common transport channels

There are six types of transport channels: BCH, FACH, PCH, RACH, USCH, DSCH

4.1.2.1 BCH - Broadcast Channel

The Broadcast Channel (BCH) is a downlink transport channel that is used to broadcast system- and cell-specific information.

4.1.2.2 FACH – Forward Access Channel

The Forward Access Channel (FACH) is a downlink transport channel that is used to carry control information to a mobile station when the system knows the location cell of the mobile station. The FACH may also carry short user packets.

4.1.2.3 PCH – Paging Channel

The Paging Channel (PCH) is a downlink transport channel that is used to carry control information to a mobile station when the system does not know the location cell of the mobile station.

4.1.2.4 RACH – Random Access Channel

The Random Access Channel (RACH) is an up link transport channel that is used to carry control information from mobile station. The RACH may also carry short user packets.

4.1.2.5 USCH – Uplink Shared Channel

The uplink shared channel (USCH) is an uplink transport channel shared by several UEs carrying dedicated control or traffic data.

4.1.2.6 DSCH – Downlink Shared Channel

The downlink shared channel (DSCH) is a downlink transport channel shared by several UEs carrying dedicated control or traffic data.

4.2 Indicators

Indicators are means of fast low-level signalling entities which are transmitted without using information blocks sent over transport channels. The meaning of indicators is implicit to the receiver.

The indicator(s) defined in the current version of the specifications are: Page Indicator (PI).

5.2.2.3.2 Uplink timeslot formats

The uplink timeslot format depends on the spreading factor, midamble length and on the number of the TFCI bits. Due to TPC, different amount of bits are mapped to the two data fields. The timeslot formats are depicted in the table 4b.

Table 4b: Timeslot formats for the Uplink

Slot Format #	Spreading Factor	Midamble length (chips)	N _{TFCI} (bits)	N _{TPC} (bits)	Bits/slot	N _{Data/Slot} (bits)	N _{data/data field(1)} (bits)	N _{data/data field(2)} (bits)
0	16	512	0	0	244	244	122	122
51	16	512	0	2	244	242	122	120
26	16	512	4	2	244	238	120	118
37	16	512	8	2	244	234	118	116
48	16	512	16	2	244	226	114	112
59	16	512	32	2	244	210	106	104
640	16	256	0	0	276	276	138	138
745	16	256	0	2	276	274	138	136
846	16	256	4	2	276	270	136	134
947	16	256	8	2	276	266	134	132
108	16	256	16	2	276	258	130	128
119	16	256	32	2	276	242	122	120
1220	8	512	0	0	488	488	244	244
1325	8	512	0	2	488	486	244	242
1426	8	512	4	2	488	482	242	240
1527	8	512	8	2	488	478	240	238
1628	8	512	16	2	488	470	236	234
1729	8	512	32	2	488	454	228	226
1830	8	256	0	0	552	552	276	276
1935	8	256	0	2	552	550	276	274
2036	8	256	4	2	552	546	274	272
2137	8	256	8	2	552	542	272	270
2238	8	256	16	2	552	534	268	266
2339	8	256	32	2	552	518	260	258
2440	4	512	0	0	976	976	488	488
2545	4	512	0	2	976	974	488	486
2646	4	512	4	2	976	970	486	484
2747	4	512	8	2	976	966	484	482
2848	4	512	16	2	976	958	480	478
2949	4	512	32	2	976	942	472	470
3050	4	256	0	0	1104	1104	552	552
3155	4	256	0	2	1104	1102	552	550
3256	4	256	4	2	1104	1098	550	548
3357	4	256	8	2	1104	1094	548	546
3458	4	256	16	2	1104	1086	544	542
3559	4	256	32	2	1104	1070	536	534
3660	2	512	0	0	1952	1952	976	976
3765	2	512	0	2	1952	1950	976	974
3866	2	512	4	2	1952	1946	974	972
3967	2	512	8	2	1952	1942	972	970
4068	2	512	16	2	1952	1934	968	966
4169	2	512	32	2	1952	1918	960	958
4270	2	256	0	0	2208	2208	1104	1104
4375	2	256	0	2	2208	2206	1104	1102
4476	2	256	4	2	2208	2202	1102	1100
4577	2	256	8	2	2208	2198	1100	1098
4678	2	256	16	2	2208	2190	1096	1094
4779	2	256	32	2	2208	2174	1088	1086

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4880	1	512	0	0	3904	3904	1952	1952
4985	1	512	0	2	3904	3902	1952	1950
5086	1	512	4	2	3904	3898	1950	1948
5187	1	512	8	2	3904	3894	1948	1946
5288	1	512	16	2	3904	3886	1944	1942
5389	1	512	32	2	3904	3870	1936	1934
5490	1	256	0	0	4416	4416	2208	2208
5595	1	256	0	2	4416	4414	2208	2206
5696	1	256	4	2	4416	4410	2206	2204
5797	1	256	8	2	4416	4406	2204	2202
5898	1	256	16	2	4416	4398	2200	2198
5999	1	256	32	2	4416	4282	2192	2190

5.3.1.3 P-CCPCH Training sequences

The training sequences, i.e. midambles, as described in subclause 5.2.3 are used for the P-CCPCH. For those timeslots in which the P-CCPCH is transmitted, the midambles $m^{(1)}$, $m^{(2)}$, $m^{(9)}$ and $m^{(10)}$ are reserved for P-CCPCH in order to support Block STTD antenna diversity and the beacon function, see 5.4 and 5.5. The use of midambles depends on whether Block STTD is applied to the P-CCPCH:

- If no antenna diversity is applied to P-CCPCH, $m^{(1)}$ is used and $m^{(2)}$ is left unused;
- If Block STTD antenna diversity is applied to P-CCPCH, $m^{(1)}$ is used for the first antenna and $m^{(2)}$ is used for the diversity antenna.

The midambles $m^{(9)}$ and $m^{(10)}$ are always left unused in the P-CCPCH time slots.

5.3.4 The synchronisation channel (SCH)

In TDD mode code group of a cell can be derived from the synchronisation channel. In order not to limit the uplink/downlink asymmetry the SCH is mapped on one or two downlink slots per frame only.

There are two cases of SCH and P-CCPCH allocation as follows:

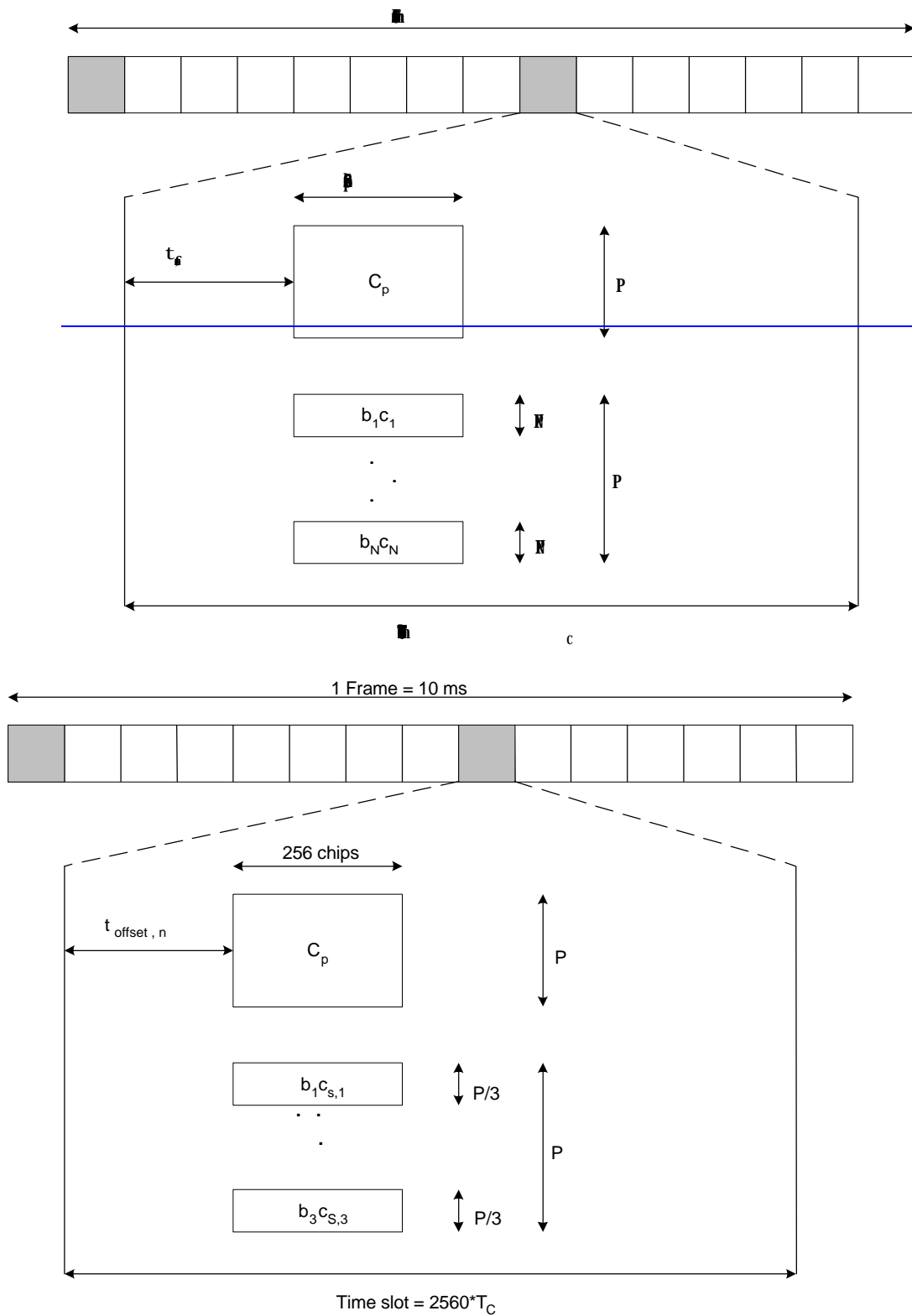
Case 1) SCH and P-CCPCH allocated in TS#k, $k=0\dots14$

Case 2) SCH allocated in two TS: TS#k and TS#k+8, $k=0\dots6$; P-CCPCH allocated in TS#k.

The position of SCH (value of k) in frame can change on a long term basis in any case.

Due to this SCH scheme, the position of P-CCPCH is known from the SCH.

Figure 14 is an example for transmission of SCH, $k=0$, of Case 2.



$$C_{s,i} \in \{C_0, C_1, C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6, C_8, C_{10}, C_{12}, C_{13}, C_{14}, C_{15}\}, i=1,2,3; \text{ see [8]}$$

Figure 14: Scheme for Synchronisation channel SCH consisting of one primary sequence C_p and $N=3$ parallel secondary sequences $C_{s,i}$ in slot k and $k+8$ (example for $k=0$ in Case 2)

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As depicted in figure 14, the SCH consists of a primary and three secondary code sequences with 256 chips length. The primary and secondary code sequences are defined in [8] clause 7 'Synchronisation codes'.

Due to mobile to mobile interference, it is mandatory for public TDD systems to keep synchronisation between base stations. As a consequence of this, a capture effect concerning SCH can arise. The time offset t_{offset} enables the system to overcome the capture effect.

The time offset t_{offset} is one of 32 values, depending on the cell parameter, thus on the code group of the cell, cf. 'table 6 Mapping scheme for Cell Parameters, Code Groups, Scrambling Codes, Midambles and t_{offset} ' in [8]. Note that the cell parameter will change from frame to frame, cf. 'Table 7 Alignment of cell parameter cycling and system frame number' in [8], but the cell will belong to only one code group and thus have one time offset t_{offset} . The exact value for t_{offset} , regarding column 'Associated t_{offset} ' in table 6 in [8] is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} t_{\text{offset},n} &= n \cdot T_c \left\lfloor \frac{2560 - 96 - 256}{31} \right\rfloor \\ &= n \cdot 71T_c ; \quad n = 0, \dots, 31 \end{aligned}$$

Please note that $\lfloor x \rfloor$ denotes the largest integer number less or equal to x and that T_c denotes the chip duration.

5.3.7 The Page Indicator Channel (PICH)

The Page Indicator Channel (PICH) is a physical channel used to carry the Page Indicators (PI). The PICH is always transmitted at the same reference power level as the P-CCPCH.

Figure 15 depicts the structure of a PICH burst and the numbering of the bits within the burst. The same burst type is used for the PICH in every cell. N_{PIB} bits in a normal burst of type 1 or 2 are used to carry the PI, where N_{PIB} depends on the burst type: $N_{PIB}=240$ for burst type 1 and $N_{PIB}=272$ for burst type 2. The bits $b_{N_{PIB}}, \dots, b_{N_{PIB}+3}$ adjacent to the midamble are reserved for possible future use. They shall be set to 0 and transmitted with the same power as the PI carrying bits.

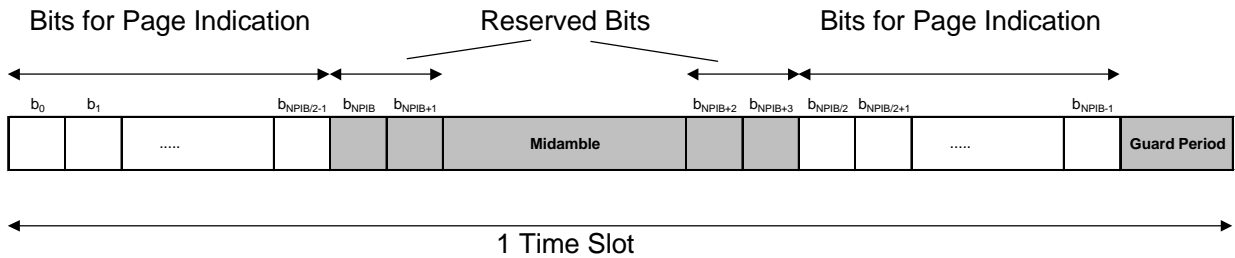


Figure 15: Transmission and Numbering of PI carrying Bits in a PICH burst

N_{PI} page indicators of length $L_{PI}=42$, $L_{PI}=84$ or $L_{PI}=168$ bits-symbols are transmitted in one time slot. The number of page indicators N_{PI} per time slot is given by the number L_{PI} of bits-symbols for the page indicators and the burst type. In table 8 this number is shown for the different possibilities of burst types and PI lengths.

Table 8: Number N_{PI} of PI per time slot for the different burst types and PI lengths L_{PI}

	$L_{PI}=42$	$L_{PI}=84$	$L_{PI}=168$
Burst Type 1	$N_{PI}=60$	$N_{PI}=30$	$N_{PI}=15$
Burst Type 2	$N_{PI}=68$	$N_{PI}=34$	$N_{PI}=17$

As shown in figure 16, the Page Indicators of N_{PICH} consecutive frames form a PICH block, N_{PICH} is configured by higher layers. Thus, $N=N_{PICH} \cdot N_{PI}$ Page Indicators are transmitted in each PICH block.

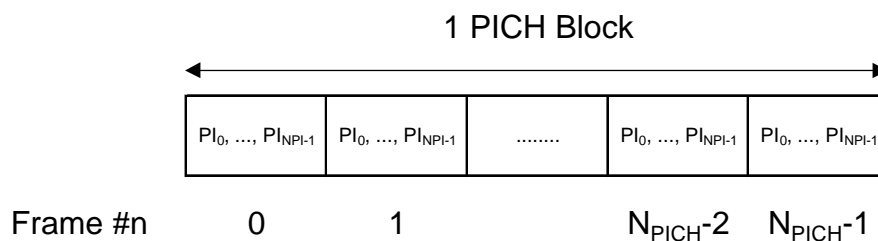


Figure 16: Structure of a PICH block

The PI calculated by higher layers for use for a certain UE, see [15], is mapped to the Page Indicator PI_p in the n th frame of one PICH block, where p is given by

$$p = PI \bmod N_{PI}$$

and n is given by

$$n = PI \text{ div } N_{PI}$$

The Page Indicator PI_p in one time slot is mapped to the bits $\{b_{L_{PI} \cdot p}, \dots, b_{L_{PI} \cdot p + L_{PI} - 1}, b_{N_{PIB}/2 + L_{PI} \cdot p}, \dots, b_{N_{PIB}/2 + L_{PI} \cdot p + L_{PI} - 1}\}$ within this time slot, as exemplary shown in figure 17. The coding of the PI is given in [7].

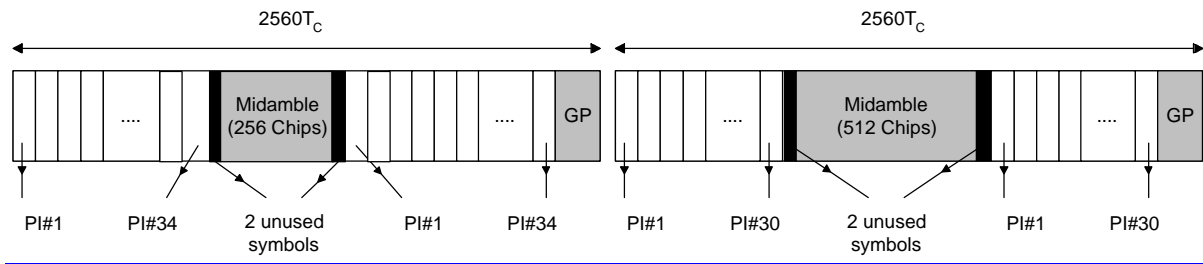


Figure 17: Example of PI Transmission in PICH bursts of different types for $L_{PI}=4$

5.5.1 Location of physical channels with beacon function

The location of the physical channels with beacon function is determined by the SCH and depends on the SCH allocation case, see 5.3.4:

- Case 1) All physical channels that are allocated to channelisation code $c_{Q=16}^{(k=1)}$ and in TS#k, k=0...14 shall provide the beacon function.
- Case 2) All physical channels that are allocated to channelisation code $c_{Q=16}^{(k=1)}$ and in TS#k and TS#k+8, k=0...6, shall provide the beacon function.

~~Note that by this definition the P-CCPCH always provides the beacon function.~~

5.6.1 Midamble Allocation for DL Physical Channels

Physical channels providing the beacon function shall always use the reserved midambles, see 5.4. [For DL physical channels that are located in the same time slot as the P-CCPCH, midambles shall be allocated by default, using the association for burst type 1 and K=8 midambles.](#) For all other DL physical channels the midamble allocation is signalled or given by default.

6 Mapping of transport channels to physical channels

This clause describes the way in which transport channels are mapped onto physical resources, see figure 187.

Transport Channels	Physical Channels
DCH	Dedicated Physical Channel (DPCH)
BCH	Primary Common Control Physical Channel (P-CCPCH)
FACH PCH	Secondary Common Control Physical Channel (S-CCPCH)
RACH ORACH*	Physical Random Access Channel (PRACH)
USCH	Physical Uplink Shared Channel (PUSCH)
DSCH	Physical Downlink Shared Channel (PDSCH)
	Page Indicator Channel (PICH)
	Synchronisation Channel (SCH)

Figure 17 Figure 18: Transport channel to physical channel mapping

6.1 Dedicated Transport Channels

A dedicated transport channel is mapped onto one or more physical channels. An interleaving period is associated with each allocation. The frame is subdivided into slots that are available for uplink and downlink information transfer. The mapping of transport blocks on physical channels is described in TS 25.222 ("multiplexing and channel coding").

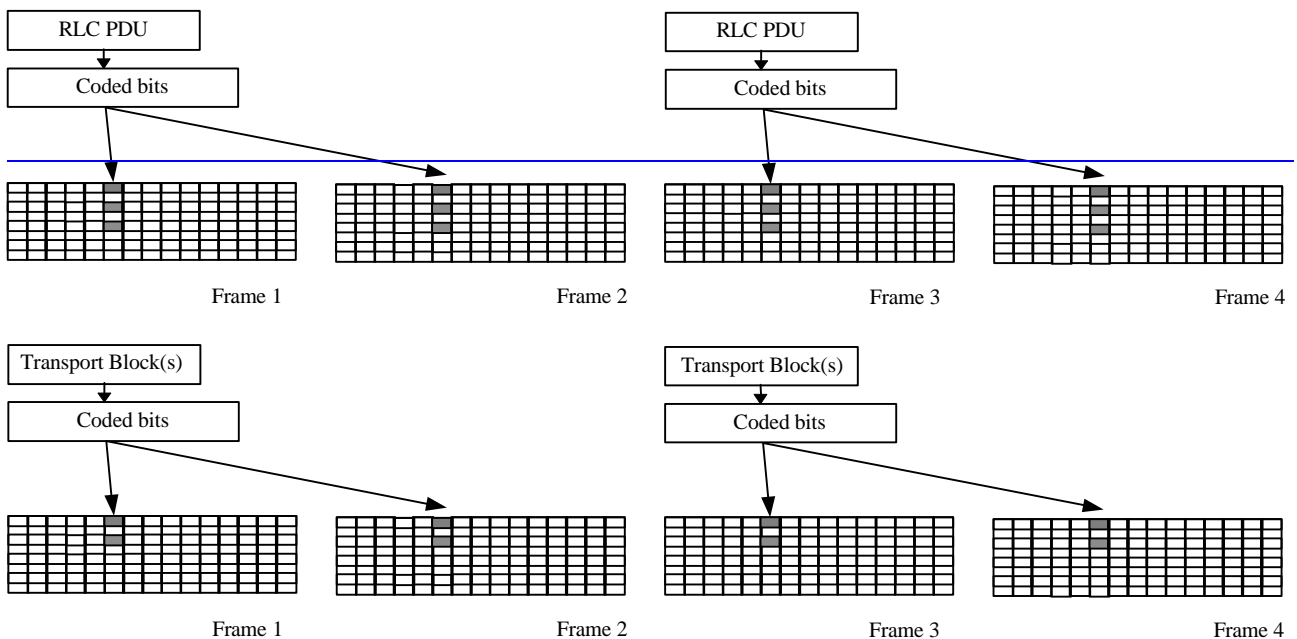


Figure 198: Mapping of Transport Blocks PDU onto the physical bearer

For NRT packet data services, shared channels (USCH and DSCH) can be used to allow efficient allocations for a short period of time.

6.2 Common Transport Channels

6.2.1 The Broadcast Channel (BCH)

The BCH is mapped onto the P-CCPCH. The secondary SCH indicates in which timeslot a mobile can find the P-CCPCH containing BCH. ~~If the broadcast information requires more resources than provided by the P-CCPCH, the BCH in P-CCPCH will comprise a pointer to additional S-CCPCH resources for FACH in which this additional broadcast information shall be sent.~~

6.2.2 The Paging Channel (PCH)

The PCH is mapped onto one or several S-CCPCHs so that capacity can be matched to requirements. The location of the PCH is indicated on the BCH. It is always transmitted at a reference power level.

To allow an efficient DRX, the PCH is divided into PCH blocks, each of which comprising N_{PCH} paging sub-channels. N_{PCH} is configured by higher layers. Each paging sub-channel is mapped onto 2 consecutive PCH frames within one PCH block. Layer 3 information to a particular UE is transmitted only in the paging sub-channel, that is assigned to the UE by higher layers, see [15]. The assignment of UEs to paging sub-channels is independent of the assignment of UEs to page indicators.

6.2.2.1 PCH/PICH Association

As depicted in figure 2049, a paging block consists of one PICH block and one PCH block. If a Page Indicator in a certain PICH block is set to '1' it is an indication that UEs associated with this Page Indicator shall read their corresponding paging sub-channel within the same paging block. The value $N_{GAP} > 0$ of frames between the end of the PICH block and the beginning of the PCH block is configured by higher layers.

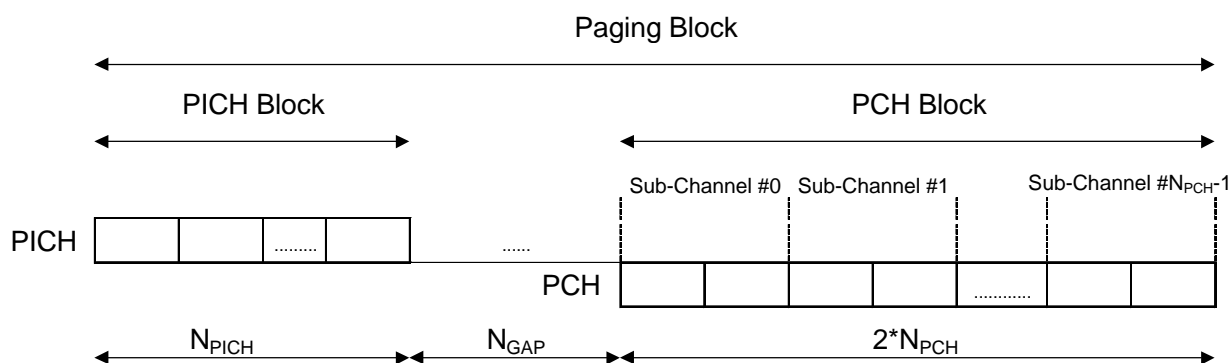


Figure 2049: Paging Sub-Channels and Association of PICH and PCH blocks

Annex B (Informative): CCPCH Multiframe Structure

In the following figures B.1 to B.3 some examples for Multiframe Structures on Primary and Secondary CCPCH are given. The figures show the placement of Common Transport Channels on the Common Control Physical Channels. Additional S-CCPCH capacity can be allocated on other codes and timeslots of course, e.g. FACH capacity is related to overall cell capacity and can be configured according to the actual needs. Channel capacities in the annex are derived using bursts with long midambles (Burst format 1). Every TrCH-box in the figures is assumed to be valid for two frames (see row 'Frame #'), i.e. the transport channels in CCPCHs have an interleaving time of 20msec.

The actual CCPCH Multiframe Scheme used in the cell is described and broadcast on BCH. Thus the system information structure has its roots in this particular transport channel and allocations of other Common Channels can be handled this way, i.e. by pointing from BCH.

Frame #	0+1	2+3	4+5	6+7	8+9	10+11	12+13	14+15	16+17	18+19	20+21	22+23	24+25	26+27	28+29	30+31	32+33	34+35	36+37	38+39	40+41	42+43	44+45	46+47	48+49	50+51	52+53	54+55	56+57	58+59	60+61	62+63	64+65	66+67	68+69	70+71			
CCPCHs in TS k, Code 0																																							
CCPCHs in TS k+8, Co 0																																							
BCH transporting BCCH 2,71 kbps					FACH transporting BCCH 2,71 kbps					PCH 13,5kbps					PICH 2,71 kbps					FACH 27,1 kbps																			

Figure B.1: Example for a multiframe structure for CCPCHs that is repeated every 72th frame

Frame #	0+1	2+3	4+5	6+7	8+9	10+11	12+13	14+15	16+17	18+19	20+21	22+23	24+25	26+27	28+29	30+31	32+33	34+35	36+37	38+39	40+41	42+43	44+45	46+47	48+49	50+51	52+53	54+55	56+57	58+59	60+61	62+63	64+65	66+67	68+69	70+71			
CCPCHs in TS k, Code 0																																							
CCPCHs in TS k, Code n																																							
CCPCHs in TS k+8, Co 0																																							
BCH transporting BCCH 2,71 kbps					FACH transporting BCCH 2,71 kbps					PCH 13,5kbps					PICH 2,71 kbps					FACH 51,5 kbps																			

Figure B.2: Example for a multiframe structure for CCPCHs that is repeated every 72th frame, n=1...7

Frame #	0+1	2+3	4+5	6+7	8+9	10+11	12+13	14+15	16+17	18+19	20+21	22+23	24+25	26+27	28+29	30+31	32+33	34+35	36+37	38+39	40+41	42+43	44+45	46+47	48+49	50+51	52+53	54+55	56+57	58+59	60+61	62+63	64+65	66+67	68+69	70+71			
CCPCHs in TS k, Code 0																																							
CCPCHs in TS k+8, Co 0																																							
BCH transporting BCCH 2,71 kbps					FACH transporting BCCH 1,355 kbps					PCH 13,5kbps					PICH 2,71 kbps					FACH 28,5 kbps																			

Figure B.3: Example for a multiframe structure for CCPCHs that is repeated every 72th frame

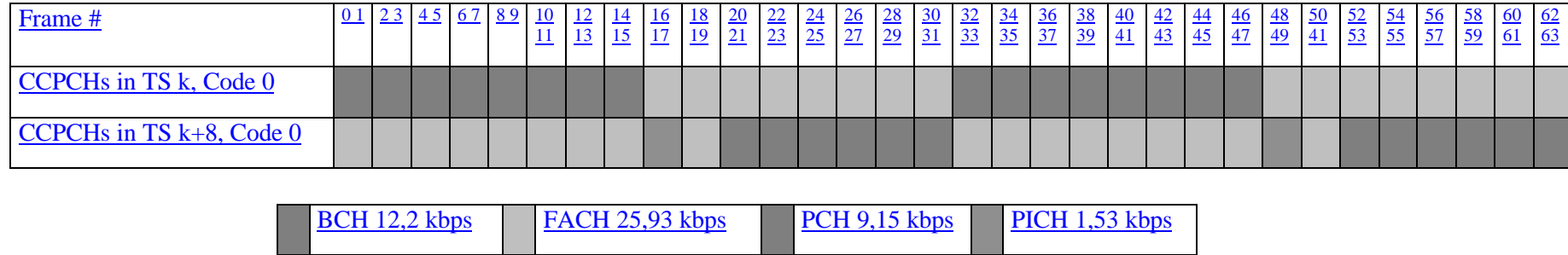


Figure B.1: Example for a multiframe structure for CCPCHs and PICH that is repeated every 64th frame

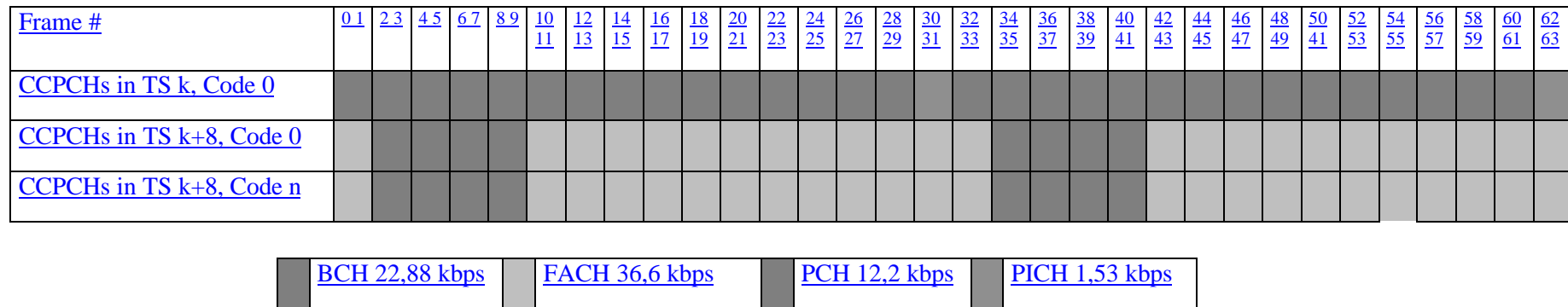


Figure B.2: Example for a multiframe structure for CCPCHs and PICH that is repeated every 64th frame, n=1...7

