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About this contribution

- Scope
 - Categorization of common control information
 - Proposes BCH PHY structure

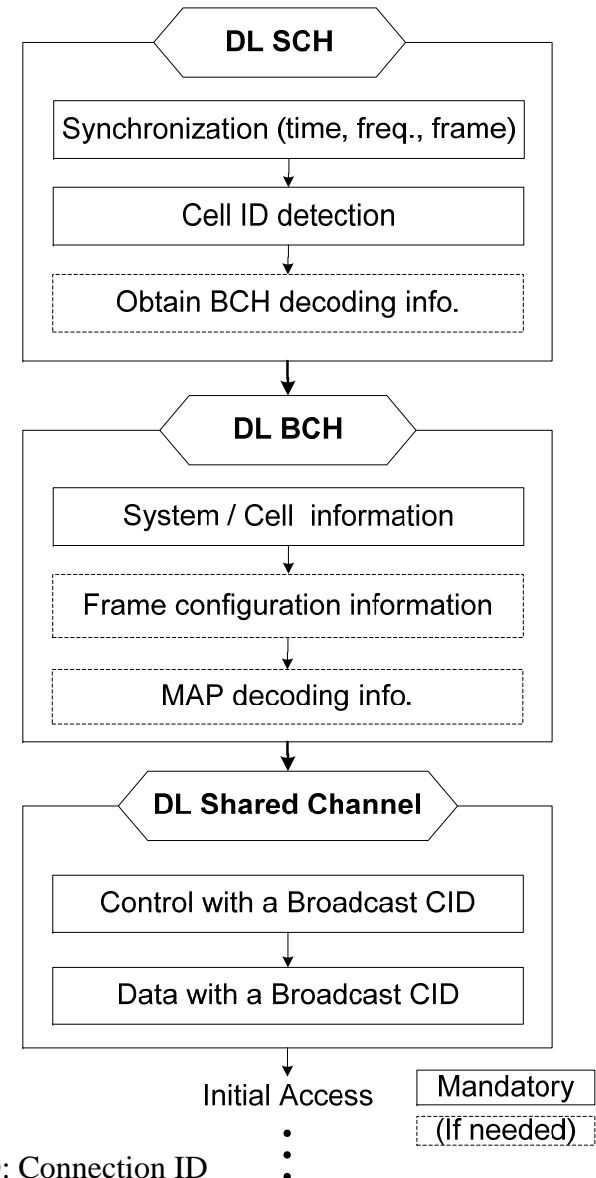
Categorization of Common Control Information

- Cell ID
- CP duration
- Transmission bandwidth
- Resource block configuration
- DCD/UCD (DL/UL channel description)
- Transmit antenna configuration
- Information of the common reference signal
- ...

BS Identification

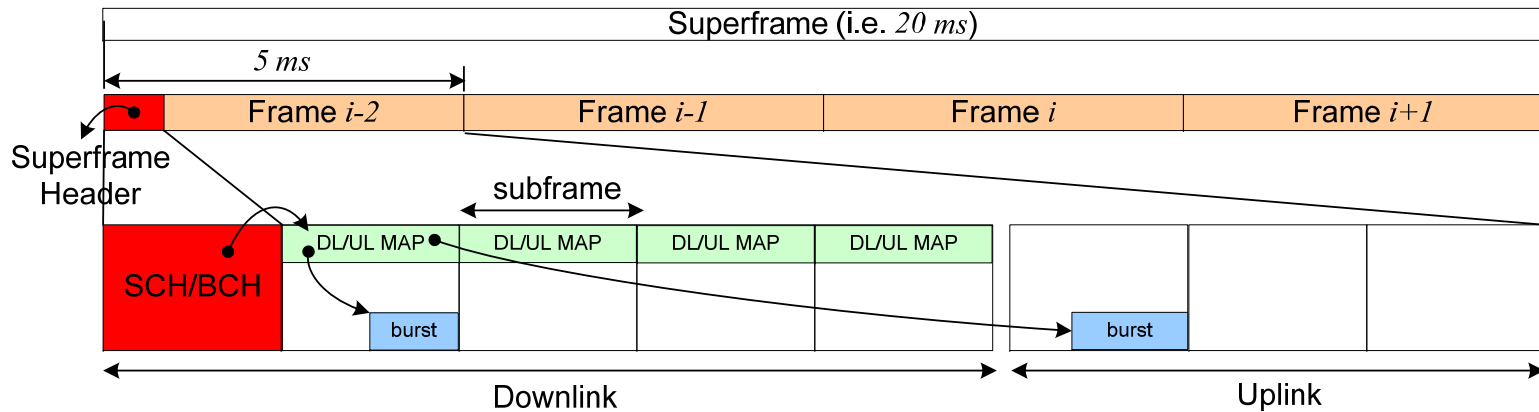
Set of system/cell information
(e.g. CP duration)

Remaining system /cell information
(e.g. DCD/UCD)



Superframe Structure

- High level view of basic DL control structure [1]



- DL control channel

- SCH (synchronization channel) : Reference signal for system acquisition
- BCH (broadcasting channel) : System or cell-specific information
- DL/UL MAP: Burst Assignment or other DL Control

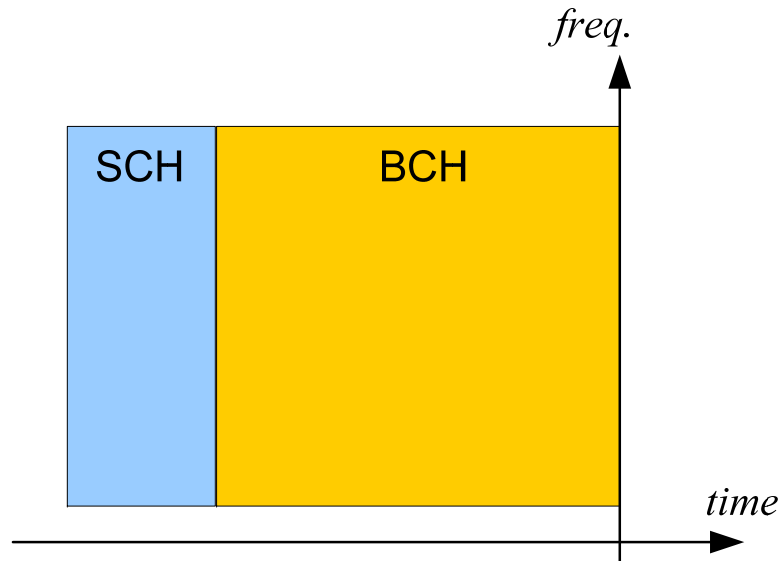
(Shared or Dedicated may be distinguished by CID)

BCH Design Requirements

- Reliability
 - BCH must be decodable by all MSs within a target cell
- Maximizes BCH capacity
 - Maximizes BCH information transmission rate

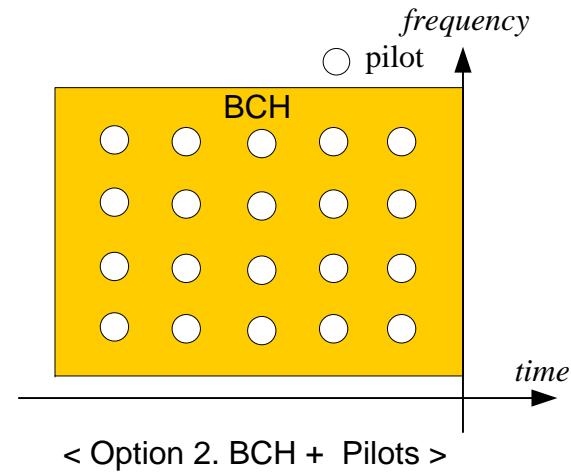
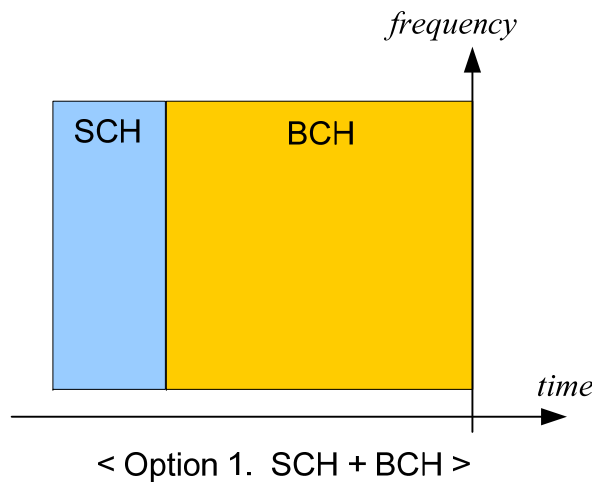
BCH Design (16m-Only Scenario)

- Propose to transmit BCH adjacent to SCH
 - BCH use the SCH as a reference signal



BCH Design (16m/16e Mixed Scenario) (1/3)

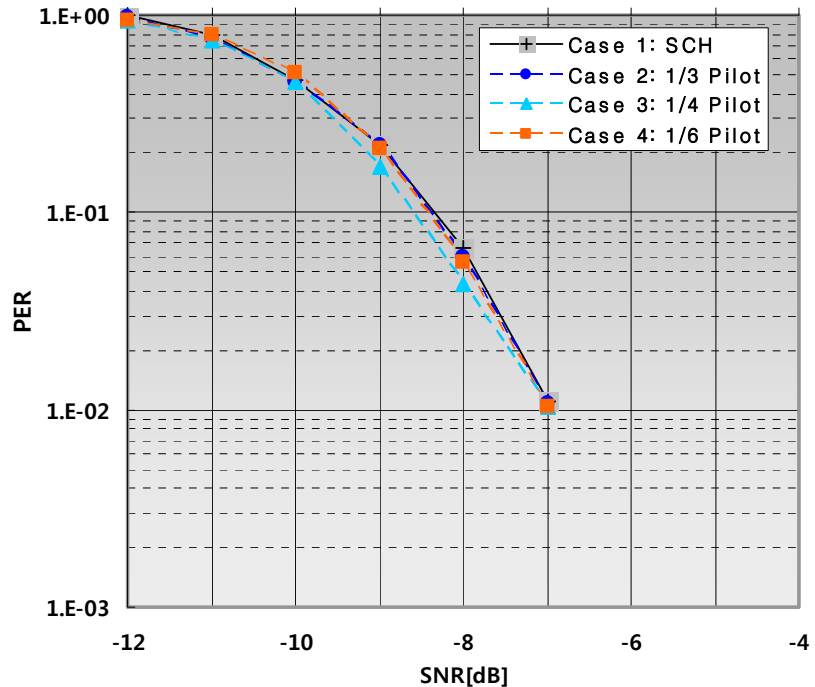
- If SCH is transmitted with BCH
 - BCH uses SCH as a reference signal
- If SCH is not required, there are two options



BCH Design (16m/16e Mixed Scenario) (2/3)

- Simulation Results

Environment	Value
Superframe header	6 OFDM symbols
Channel	Ped. B with 3km/hr
# of tones	864
Code rate	CTC 1/2
Tx diversity	FSTD



	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
Overhead	SCH	1/3 Pilot	1/4 Pilot	1/6 Pilot
Repetition	To meet 1% PER @ -7dB			
Question	Max number of information bits / 6 symbols = ?			

BCH Design (16m/16e Mixed Scenario) (3/3)

- Author's proposal: SCH + BCH
⇐ close to the max capacity and a common BCH structure

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
Overhead	SCH	1/3 Pilot	1/4 Pilot	1/6 Pilot
Repetition	10	10	11	13
Maximum information bits	345	345	353	332
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common BCH structure btw 16m only and 16m/16e mixed• Can detect location of BCH	-	-	-

Text Proposal for Chapter 11 – PHY Layer

Insert the following text into Physical Layer Clause (i.e. Chapter 11 in [3]):

----- Text Start -----

11. Physical Layer

11.x DL control channel

11.x.x SCH

The SCH (Synchronization Channel) is a DL physical channel to provide a reference for time, frequency and frame synchronization and BS identification for system acquisition. The SCH is transmitted within the superframe header.

11.x.x BCH

The BCH (Broadcast Control Channel) is a DL physical channel to provide the system or cell-specific information to MSs. The BCH is transmitted within superframe header, where SCH also should be transmitted.

----- Text End -----

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