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1. Introduction

Subclause 16.2.14.2.2.2.2 on UL TDD HARQ Timing distributes the definition of the HARQ timing as a confusing mix of formulas, tables and prose. In addition, several of the variable references are ambiguously defined. For example, the values “D” and “U” are used within the equations but were defined several sections earlier. Moreover, “D” and “U” are used in later subclause as part of the frame configuration table. The values in the frame configuration table appear to be the appropriate values for these equations but that is not obvious. Unlike the downlink, there are flaws in the timing definitions where ellipses are used within the equation without any corresponding definitions.

This contribution clarifies the definition of the HARQ timing with a minimal change to the variables. The ellipses have been simply deleted.

2. Proposed Text Changes in P802.16m/D3

[Remedy 1: Replace lines 58 on page 233 through line 4 on page 235 with the following]

UL HARQ subpacket transmission corresponding to a UL Basic Assignment A-MAP IE in l -th DL AAI subframe of the i -th frame shall begin in the m -th UL AAI subframe of the j -th frame. A HARQ feedback time for the HARQ subpacket shall be transmitted in the l -th DL AAI subframe of the k -th frame. When the UL HARQ feedback indicates a negative acknowledgement, retransmission of the UL HARQ subpacket shall begin in the m -th UL AAI subframe of the p -th frame. The AAI subframe index m , n and frame index j , k , p shall be calculated as shown in Table 753

Table 753 –TDD UL HARQ timing

| Content | Subframe index | Frame index |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Basic Assignment A-MAP IE Tx in DL | l | i |
| HARQ Subpacket Tx in UL | For $D \geq U$, | $j = (i+v) \bmod 4$ where $v = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } ((D-l-1+m) \geq T_{proc}) \\ 1, & \text{else} \end{cases}$ |
| | $m = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } N_{TTI} = U \\ l - K, & \text{for } K \leq l < U + K, N_{TTI} = 1 \\ U - 1, & \text{for } U + K \leq l < D, N_{TTI} = 1 \end{cases}$ where $K = \text{floor}((D-U)/2)$ | |
| HARQ feedback in DL | For $D < U$, | $k = (j+1+w) \bmod 4$ where $w = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } ((U-m-N_{TTI}+l) \geq T_{proc}) \\ 1, & \text{else} \end{cases}$ |
| | $m = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } N_{TTI} = U \\ l - K, & \text{for } 0 < l < D - 1, N_{TTI} = 1 \\ l - K, & \text{for } l = D - 1, N_{TTI} = 1 \end{cases}$ where $K = -\text{ceil}((U-D)/2)$ | |
| HARQ Subpacket ReTx in UL | m | $p = (k+v) \bmod 4$ where $v = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } ((D-l-1+m) \geq T_{proc}) \\ 1, & \text{else} \end{cases}$ |

Where:

- D – is the number of downlink subframes as defined by the frame configuration table
- U – is the number of uplink subframes as defined by the frame configuration table

- l – is the reference to the DL subframe, starting from 0 for the first downlink subframe and numbering up to $D-1$, where the A-MAP is transmitted
- m – is the reference to the UL subframe, starting from 0 for the first uplink subframe and numbering up to $U-1$, where HARQ subpacket begins its transmission
- l – is the reference for the DL subframe, starting from 0 for the first downlink subframe and numbering up to $D-1$, where the HARQ acknowledgement is sent
- N_{TTI} – is the number of AAI subframes which a HARQ subpacket spans; i.e., 1 for the default TTI and U for long TTI in TDD UL
- T_{proc} – is the data burst processing time required by both the base station and mobile station. T_{proc} is measured in subframes