EPoC RF Channel Definition

Structure & Control

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Defined to date (DS only)

- RF Channel 192 MHz wide sampled at 10.24 MHz
 - (Geneva motion 12)
- High/Low/Mid Exclusion Bands
 - (Geneva motion 10 & Phoenix motion 6)
- Two possible FFT sizes: 4096 or 8192
 - Sub-carriers of 50 or 25 kHz respectively (Phoenix motion 11)



Terms

- RF Channel the 192 MHz of spectrum defined in GVA-12
- Exclusion Band a part of the RF Channel in which the PHY is not allowed to transmit. Typically used for: narrowing the RF Channel boundaries, protecting legacy services within the RF Channel, or prevent egress interference.

Spectrum Granularity

Straw Poll #1

 The granularity for setting the Center Frequency (f_c) of the RF Channel should be:



Straw Poll #2a

 The system should be capable of communicating an upper bound of the RF spectrum of:



Straw Poll #2b

 I prefer the minimum upper bound of the RF spectrum supported by the PHY to be:



Straw Poll #3a

 I prefer the minimum Lower bound of the RF spectrum supported by the PHY to be: FDD DS

 85 MHz
 _2_____

 108 MHz
 _6_____

 120 MHz
 _0_____

 240 MHz
 _0_____

 300 MHz
 _0_____

 550 MHz
 _2_____

 Other
 _0.0_____ MHz

 Don't know
 _0______

Straw Poll #3b

• I prefer the minimum Lower bound of the RF spectrum supported by the PHY to be:

TDD (low band)

Don't know _1__

MHz

RF Spectrum

Straw Poll #3a

- The FDD downstream Frequency band edges of 108 MHz &1200 MHz
- I support FDD downstream Frequency band edges of 108 MHz &1200 MHz
 Yes 5

No _5____

Exclusion Band Granularity

Straw Poll #4

 The granularity for setting the location and width of DS Exclusion Bands should be



Setting Exclusion Bands

- Relative to Center Frequency?
 - High Band first excluded band
 - Low Band last excluded band
 - Mid Band
 - First excluded band & width?
 - First & last excluded band?
- I (drr) don't think absolute freq. makes any sense.

Exclusion Band example (1 MHz steps)

- Relative to RF Channel Center Frequency
 - High Band distance in MHz from the upper frequency limit of channel;
 - 0 < Low Band < 96 MHz
 - In 1 MHz steps
 - Uses 7 bits
 - Low Band distance in MHz from the lower frequency limit of channel
 - 0 < Low Band < 96 MHz
 - In 1 MHz steps
 - Uses 7 bits
 - Mid Band
 - Start distance in MHz from lower frequency limit of the channel to the center of the exclusion band
 - 0 < Mid Band Start < 192 MHz
 - In 1 MHz steps
 - Uses 8 bits
 - Width width in MHz of the exclusion band above and below exclusion band center frequency
 - 1 < Width < 32MHz (total of 64 MHz possible coverage)
 - 1 MHz steps
 - Uses 5 bits
 - Total for Lower, Upper & 8 Mid Exclusion Bands is 118 bits

Exclusion Band example (250 kHz steps)

- Relative to RF Channel Center Frequency
 - High Band distance in MHz from the upper frequency limit of channel;
 - 0 < Low Band < 96 MHz
 - In 250 kHz steps
 - Uses 9 bits
 - Low Band distance in MHz from the lower frequency limit of channel
 - 0 < Low Band < 96 MHz
 - In 250 kHz steps
 - Uses 9 bits
 - Mid Band
 - Start distance in MHz from lower frequency limit of the channel to the center of the exclusion band
 - 0 < Mid Band Start < 192 MHz
 - In 250 kHz steps
 - Uses 8 bits
 - Width width in MHz of the exclusion band above and below exclusion band center frequency
 - 1 < Width < 32MHz (total of 64 MHz possible coverage)
 - 250 kHz steps
 - Uses 3 bits
 - Total for Lower, Upper & 8 Mid Exclusion Bands is 154 bits

Exclusion Band example (50 kHz steps)

- Relative to RF Channel Center Frequency
 - High Band distance in MHz from the upper frequency limit of channel;
 - 0 < Low Band < 96 MHz
 - In 50 kHz steps
 - Uses 11 bits
 - Low Band distance in MHz from the lower frequency limit of channel
 - 0 < Low Band < 96 MHz
 - In 50 kHz steps
 - Uses 11 bits
 - Mid Band
 - Start distance in MHz from lower frequency limit of the channel to the center of the exclusion band
 - 0 < Mid Band Start < 192 MHz
 - In 50 kHz steps
 - Uses 12 bits
 - Width width in MHz of the exclusion band above and below exclusion band center frequency
 - 1 < Width < 32MHz (total of 64 MHz possible coverage)
 - 50 kHz steps
 - Uses 10 bits
 - Total for Lower, Upper & 8 Mid Exclusion Bands is 198 bits



Minimum Spectrum

• The minimum contiguous DS spectrum should be 24 MHz

Yes _10__ No ____

Setting Exclusion Bands

Straw Poll #5

- I would prefer to set internal exclusion bands by:
- A) Specifying start location and width
- B) Specifying start location and end location
- C) Specifying center frequency and width
- D) Abstain





