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## Definitions and acronyms

BC – Baker code

BPSK – Binary Phase-Shift Keying

CE – Convolution Encoder

CDMA – Code Division Multiple Access

CRC – Cyclic Redundancy Check

d – symbol in signal name, indicating attribution to a data component

DC – Digital Circuit (shift register)

EI – Ephemeris Information

$f_b$  – Base frequency (1.023 MHz)

FDMA – Frequency Division Multiple Access

GLONASS – Global Navigation Satellite System

ICD – Interface Control Document

IS – Initial State

L3OC – CDMA Open Service Navigation Signal in L3 frequency band

L3OCd time – time scale determined by phase of L3OCd signal at the phase center of an SV antenna

L3OCp time – time scale determined by phase of L3OCp signal at the phase center of an SV antenna

LDMP – Long-term Dynamic Model Parameters

MS – Meander Sequence

MSD – Mean Solar Day

MT – Moscow Time

NF – Newman-Huffman code

OC – Overlay Code

p – symbol in signal name, indicating attribution to a pilot component

PRN – Pseudorandom Noise sequence (ranging code)

RMS error ( $\sigma$ ) – Root mean square error

S – Sequence

SC – Synchronous Counter

SV – Space Vehicle

TAI – International Atomic Time

TS – Time Stamp

UE – User Equipment

UT1– Universal Time is mean solar time at 0° longitude accounted for the effect of polar motion on position of meridians

UTC – Coordinated Universal Time

UTC(SU) – Coordinated Universal Time of Russia

## 1 Scope

1.1 This Interface Control Document (ICD) defines the parameters between the space segment, represented by Glonass-K2 space vehicles (SV), and the navigation user equipment (UE) of GLONASS for L3 Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) navigation.

Information common to all GLONASS CDMA signals is given in the document “GLONASS. Interface Control Document. General Description of Code Division Multiple Access Signal System” (hereinafter General Description ICD) which consists of the following sections:

- purpose, composition and concept of GLONASS-based positioning;
- time scales used in GLONASS;
- GLONASS geodetic reference;
- general characteristics of GLONASS signals;
- monitoring GLONASS signal-in-space;
- recommendations and algorithms for processing of data transmitted in GLONASS signals.

1.2 Russian Rocket and Space Engineering and Information Systems Corporation, Joint Stock Company (Russian Space Systems, JSC) – the designer of the GLONASS mission payload – is assigned as the developer of ICD and is responsible for its drafting, coordination, revision and maintenance.

The current Document comes into force provided that it is signed by the following persons/entities:

- GLONASS Chief Designer;
- Russian Rocket and Space Engineering and Information Systems Corporation, Joint Stock Company (Russian Space Systems, JSC) of ROSCOSMOS State Space Corporation which is the leading organization on the GLONASS payload, service radiofrequency and telemetry systems, ground control and command facilities, and a set of user equipment for different user groups;
- Academician M.F. Reshetnev Information Satellite Systems (ISS, JSC) of ROSCOSMOS State Space Corporation – prime for development and integration of GLONASS satellites, including system integration of space, launch, and ground control complexes, on-board mission software used to generate navigation message and SV control data;

- Research and Development Center (Korolev) of the Central Research Institute of the Russian Federation Space Forces – leading research and development organization of the Russian Ministry of Defense on the GLONASS system;
- Russian Institute of Radionavigation and Time (RIRT, OJSC) of Ministry of Industry and Trade of Russian Federation responsible for developing timing facilities of special and dual use, facilities for generating space segment time scale; synchronization of GLONASS timing facilities and developing user equipment for different user groups;
- Central Research Institute of Machine Building, Federal State Unitary Enterprise (TSNIIMASH, FSUE) – the head research institute of the ROSCOSMOS State Space Corporation.

ICD is approved by authorized representatives of ROSCOMOS State Space Corporation and Space Forces. ICD comes into force on approval by the Commanding General of the Space Forces and the Director General of the ROSCOSMOS State Space Corporation.

In the course of GLONASS system evolution, its individual parameters may change. The developer of ICD bears responsibility for coordination of the suggested modifications with all responsible parties and, if necessary, for drafting new edition of the Document containing such modifications.

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The Russian Space Systems, JSC is responsible for official distribution of GLONASS ICD.



## 2 L3OC signal structure

### 2.1 General scheme of L3OC signal generation

L3OC signal is transmitted on carrier frequency (nominal value)

$$f_{L3} = 1175 \cdot f_b = 235 \cdot 5.115 \text{ MHz} = 1202.025 \text{ MHz}$$

and consists of two BPSK(10) components of the same power: L3OCd (data component) and L3OCp (pilot component). These components are in phase quadrature with each other and L3OCd is delayed by  $90^\circ$  (Figure 2.1).

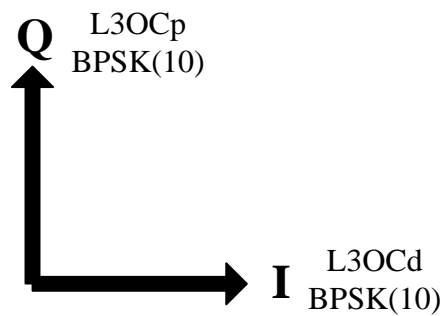


Figure 2.1 – L3OC signal structure

Figure 2.2 shows L3OC signal generation scheme.

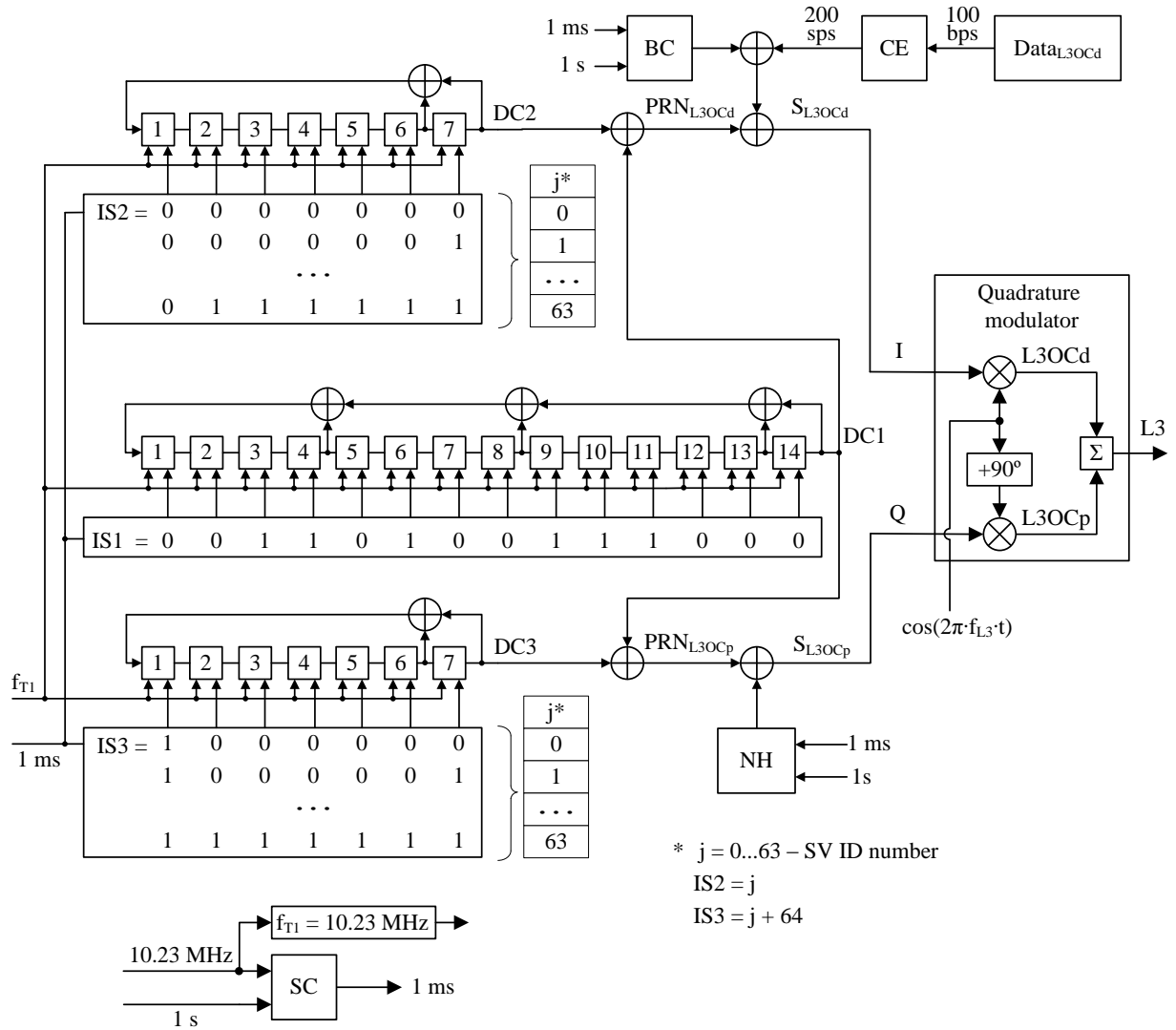


Figure 2.2 – L3OC signal generation scheme

Zero SV ID number is the reserved one, which can only be enabled upon termination of GLONASS CDMA and FDMA signals combined use.

Modulation sequence of symbols of L3OCd signal ( $S_{L3OCd}$ ) is the modulo-2 sum of  $PRN_{L3OCd}$  chip stream clocked at  $f_{T1} = 10.23 \text{ MHz}$  (see 2.2), Barker code (BC) symbol stream clocked at 1000 sps (see 2.4), and convolution encoder (CE) symbol stream clocked at 200 sps (see 2.3). Sequence  $S_{L3OCd}$  is used to phase-shift key I-component of carrier frequency in L3 by  $180^\circ$ .

Modulation sequence of symbols of L3OCp signal ( $S_{L3OCp}$ ) is the modulo-2 sum of  $PRN_{L3OCp}$  chip stream clocked at  $f_{T1} = 10.23 \text{ MHz}$  (see 2.2) and Newman-Huffman code (NH) symbol stream clocked at 1000 sps (see 2.4). Sequence  $S_{L3OCp}$  is used to phase-shift key Q-component of carrier frequency in L3 by  $180^\circ$ .

## 2.2 Structure of L3OC PRN generator

$PRN_{L3OCd}$  and  $PRN_{L3OCp}$  generation scheme is shown in Figure 2.2.  $PRN_{L3OCd}$  and  $PRN_{L3OCp}$  are truncated Kasami sequences of length  $N = 10230$  and period  $T = 1$  ms. These sequences generated by the modulo-2 addition of binary digits (1 and 0) incoming at clock rate  $f_{T1} = 10.23$  MHz from digital circuits DC1, DC2, DC3 shown in Figure 2.2:

- DC1 and DC2 for  $PRN_{L3OCd}$  generation;
- DC1 and DC3 for  $PRN_{L3OCp}$  generation.

The shift register of DC1 has 14 triggers and feedback from triggers number 4, 8, 13, 14. The shift register of DC2 and DC3 has 7 triggers and feedback from triggers number 6 and 7. The shift direction in all registers is from lower to higher trigger number.

The following initial state (IS) codes are set into DC registers at 1 ms intervals:

- $IS1 = 00110100111000$  into DC1;
- $IS2 = j = 0000000, 0000001 \dots 0111111$  into DC2, where  $j$  is SV ID number;
- $IS3 = j + 64 = 1000000, 1000001 \dots 1111111$  into DC3, where  $j$  is the SV ID number.

$IS1$ ,  $IS2$  and  $IS3$  (binary numbers) are recorded in DC1, DC2 and DC3 in such a way that the least significant bit enters the last trigger of register.

Short pulses at 1 ms intervals marking moments of IS codes registering to DCs are formed in synchronous counter (SC) shown in Figure 2.2 based on 10.23 MHz signal and 1 s pulses.

Tables 2.1 and 2.2 shows first and last 32 chips of L3OCd and L3OCp PRNs in HEX. For example, 1CB31510 denotes 00011100101100110001010100010000. The record of sequences means that the left-most chip is generated first.

Table 2.1 – First and last 32 chips of L3OCd PRNs

| j  | IS2<br>(Figure 2.2) | PRN <sub>L3OCd</sub> |                  | j  | IS2<br>(Figure 2.2) | PRN <sub>L3OCd</sub> |                  |
|----|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|    |                     | First 32<br>chips    | Last 32<br>chips |    |                     | First 32<br>chips    | Last 32<br>chips |
| 0  | 00000000            | 1CB31510             | 213B0657         | 32 | 0100000             | 18AB44F4             | 54058145         |
| 1  | 00000001            | 9DB50169             | BC74A793         | 33 | 0100001             | 99AD508D             | C94A2081         |
| 2  | 00000010            | 5D360B55             | 72D37771         | 34 | 0100010             | 592E5AB1             | 07EDF063         |
| 3  | 00000011            | DC301F2C             | EF9CD6B5         | 35 | 0100011             | D8284EC8             | 9AA251A7         |
| 4  | 0000100             | 3C719A32             | 88CF3EC4         | 36 | 0100100             | 3869CBD6             | FDF1B9D6         |
| 5  | 0000101             | BD778E4B             | 15809F00         | 37 | 0100101             | B96FDFAF             | 60BE1812         |
| 6  | 0000110             | 7DF48477             | DB274FE2         | 38 | 0100110             | 79ECD593             | AE19C8F0         |
| 7  | 0000111             | FCF2900E             | 4668EE26         | 39 | 0100111             | F8EAC1EA             | 33566934         |
| 8  | 0001000             | 0CD25281             | F5C11A1E         | 40 | 0101000             | 08CA0365             | 80FF9D0C         |
| 9  | 0001001             | 8DD446F8             | 688EBBDA         | 41 | 0101001             | 89CC171C             | 1DB03CC8         |
| 10 | 0001010             | 4D574CC4             | A6296B38         | 42 | 0101010             | 494F1D20             | D317EC2A         |
| 11 | 0001011             | CC5158BD             | 3B66CAFC         | 43 | 0101011             | C8490959             | 4E584DEE         |
| 12 | 0001100             | 2C10DDA3             | 5C35228D         | 44 | 0101100             | 28088C47             | 290BA59F         |
| 13 | 0001101             | AD16C9DA             | C17A8349         | 45 | 0101101             | A90E983E             | B444045B         |
| 14 | 0001110             | 6D95C3E6             | 0FDD53AB         | 46 | 0101110             | 698D9202             | 7AE3D4B9         |
| 15 | 0001111             | EC93D79F             | 9292F26F         | 47 | 0101111             | E88B867B             | E7AC757D         |
| 16 | 0010000             | 1483B6D8             | CB460873         | 48 | 0110000             | 109BE73C             | BE788F61         |
| 17 | 0010001             | 9585A2A1             | 5609A9B7         | 49 | 0110001             | 919DF345             | 23372EA5         |
| 18 | 0010010             | 5506A89D             | 98AE7955         | 50 | 0110010             | 511EF979             | ED90FE47         |
| 19 | 0010011             | D400BCE4             | 05E1D891         | 51 | 0110011             | D018ED00             | 70DF5F83         |
| 20 | 0010100             | 344139FA             | 62B230E0         | 52 | 0110100             | 3059681E             | 178CB7F2         |
| 21 | 0010101             | B5472D83             | FFFD9124         | 53 | 0110101             | B15F7C67             | 8AC31636         |
| 22 | 0010110             | 75C427BF             | 315A41C6         | 54 | 0110110             | 71DC765B             | 4464C6D4         |
| 23 | 0010111             | F4C233C6             | AC15E002         | 55 | 0110111             | F0DA6222             | D92B6710         |
| 24 | 0011000             | 04E2F149             | 1FBC143A         | 56 | 0111000             | 00FAA0AD             | 6A829328         |
| 25 | 0011001             | 85E4E530             | 82F3B5FE         | 57 | 0111001             | 81FCB4D4             | F7CD32EC         |
| 26 | 0011010             | 4567EF0C             | 4C54651C         | 58 | 0111010             | 417FBEE8             | 396AE20E         |
| 27 | 0011011             | C461FB75             | D11BC4D8         | 59 | 0111011             | C079AA91             | A42543CA         |
| 28 | 0011100             | 24207E6B             | B6482CA9         | 60 | 0111100             | 20382F8F             | C376ABBB         |
| 29 | 0011101             | A5266A12             | 2B078D6D         | 61 | 0111101             | A13E3BF6             | 5E390A7F         |
| 30 | 0011110             | 65A5602E             | E5A05D8F         | 62 | 0111110             | 61BD31CA             | 909EDA9D         |
| 31 | 0011111             | E4A37457             | 78EFFC4B         | 63 | 0111111             | E0BB25B3             | 0DD17B59         |

Table 2.2 – First and last 32 chips of L3OCp PRNs

| j  | IS3<br>(Figure 2.2) | PRN <sub>L3OCp</sub> |                  | j  | IS3<br>(Figure 2.2) | PRN <sub>L3OCp</sub> |                  |
|----|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|    |                     | First 32<br>chips    | Last 32<br>chips |    |                     | First 32<br>chips    | Last 32<br>chips |
| 0  | 1000000             | 1EBF3DE2             | 1BA445DE         | 32 | 1100000             | 1AA76C06             | 6E9AC2CC         |
| 1  | 1000001             | 9FB9299B             | 86EBE41A         | 33 | 1100001             | 9BA1787F             | F3D56308         |
| 2  | 1000010             | 5F3A23A7             | 484C34F8         | 34 | 1100010             | 5B227243             | 3D72B3EA         |
| 3  | 1000011             | DE3C37DE             | D503953C         | 35 | 1100011             | DA24663A             | A03D122E         |
| 4  | 1000100             | 3E7DB2C0             | B2507D4D         | 36 | 1100100             | 3A65E324             | C76EFA5F         |
| 5  | 1000101             | BF7BA6B9             | 2F1FDC89         | 37 | 1100101             | BB63F75D             | 5A215B9B         |
| 6  | 1000110             | 7FF8AC85             | E1B80C6B         | 38 | 1100110             | 7BE0FD61             | 94868B79         |
| 7  | 1000111             | FEFEB8FC             | 7CF7ADAF         | 39 | 1100111             | FAE6E918             | 09C92ABD         |
| 8  | 1001000             | 0EDE7A73             | CF5E5997         | 40 | 1101000             | 0AC62B97             | BA60DE85         |
| 9  | 1001001             | 8FD86E0A             | 5211F853         | 41 | 1101001             | 8BC03FEE             | 272F7F41         |
| 10 | 1001010             | 4F5B6436             | 9CB628B1         | 42 | 1101010             | 4B4335D2             | E988AFA3         |
| 11 | 1001011             | CE5D704F             | 01F98975         | 43 | 1101011             | CA4521AB             | 74C70E67         |
| 12 | 1001100             | 2E1CF551             | 66AA6104         | 44 | 1101100             | 2A04A4B5             | 1394E616         |
| 13 | 1001101             | AF1AE128             | FBE5C0C0         | 45 | 1101101             | AB02B0CC             | 8EDB47D2         |
| 14 | 1001110             | 6F99EB14             | 35421022         | 46 | 1101110             | 6B81BAF0             | 407C9730         |
| 15 | 1001111             | EE9FFF6D             | A80DB1E6         | 47 | 1101111             | EA87AE89             | DD3336F4         |
| 16 | 1010000             | 168F9E2A             | F1D94BFA         | 48 | 1110000             | 1297CFCE             | 84E7CCE8         |
| 17 | 1010001             | 97898A53             | 6C96EA3E         | 49 | 1110001             | 9391DBB7             | 19A86D2C         |
| 18 | 1010010             | 570A806F             | A2313ADC         | 50 | 1110010             | 5312D18B             | D70FBDCE         |
| 19 | 1010011             | D60C9416             | 3F7E9B18         | 51 | 1110011             | D214C5F2             | 4A401C0A         |
| 20 | 1010100             | 364D1108             | 582D7369         | 52 | 1110100             | 325540EC             | 2D13F47B         |
| 21 | 1010101             | B74B0571             | C562D2AD         | 53 | 1110101             | B3535495             | B05C55BF         |
| 22 | 1010110             | 77C80F4D             | 0BC5024F         | 54 | 1110110             | 73D05EA9             | 7EFB855D         |
| 23 | 1010111             | F6CE1B34             | 968AA38B         | 55 | 1110111             | F2D64AD0             | E3B42499         |
| 24 | 1011000             | 06EED9BB             | 252357B3         | 56 | 1111000             | 02F6885F             | 501DD0A1         |
| 25 | 1011001             | 87E8CDC2             | B86CF677         | 57 | 1111001             | 83F09C26             | CD527165         |
| 26 | 1011010             | 476BC7FE             | 76CB2695         | 58 | 1111010             | 4373961A             | 03F5A187         |
| 27 | 1011011             | C66DD387             | EB848751         | 59 | 1111011             | C2758263             | 9EBA0043         |
| 28 | 1011100             | 262C5699             | 8CD76F20         | 60 | 1111100             | 2234077D             | F9E9E832         |
| 29 | 1011101             | A72A42E0             | 1198CEE4         | 61 | 1111101             | A3321304             | 64A649F6         |
| 30 | 1011110             | 67A948DC             | DF3F1E06         | 62 | 1111110             | 63B11938             | AA019914         |
| 31 | 1011111             | E6AF5CA5             | 4270BFC2         | 63 | 1111111             | E2B70D41             | 374E38D0         |

### 2.3 Convolution encoder structure

The 100 bps data stream of L3OCd signal is encoded by a rate 1/2 convolution encoder (133,171) shown in Figure 2.3. The switch of the encoder is set to position 1 (lower position) for the first half of a 10-millisecond data bit period.

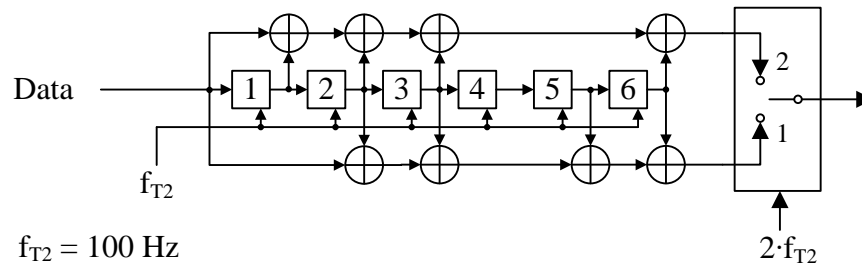


Figure 2.3 – Convolution encoder structure

### 2.4 BC and NH overlay codes

BC (Baker code) is a periodic 5-symbol code 00010 synchronized with CE symbols ( $T_{CE} = 5$  ms) and transmitted with the most significant bits first (the fourth symbol of BC for a CE symbol duration is 1).

NH (Newman-Huffman code) is a periodic 10-symbol code 0000110101 synchronized with data bits ( $T_{data} = 10$  ms) and transmitted with the most significant bits first (the first symbol of NH for a data bit duration is 0).

### 3 General overview of L3OCd navigation message structure

The following definitions are used to describe data structure of navigation messages:

bit – binary symbol of data;

string – sequence of binary symbols bits of specific length;

string field – aggregate of string bits containing a specific parameter or zeros;

service fields of a string – fields that contain service data. The semantic scope of these fields is the same for all strings of this signal;

data fields of a string – fields that contain data which semantic scope is different for different strings of this signal;

reserved fields of a string – fields which semantic scope and value are not described in ICD. UE shall ignore these fields.

Navigation message of L3OCd signal is transmitted as a continuous sequence of strings of non-fixed and non-predetermined structure.

Navigation message of L3OCd signal is transmitted at 100 bps. Navigation message consists of 300-bit strings of 3-second duration, as well as of 200- and 400-bit anomalous strings of 2- and 4-second duration, respectively.

## **4 Service field structure of L3OCd data**

### **4.1 General structure of L3OCd string**

#### **4.1.1 Bit sequence in a string**

Figure 4.1 shows general structure of a string of L3OCd signal. The string is 300 bits long and of 3 seconds duration. The string consists of fields – separate bits or groups of bits containing specific parameters.



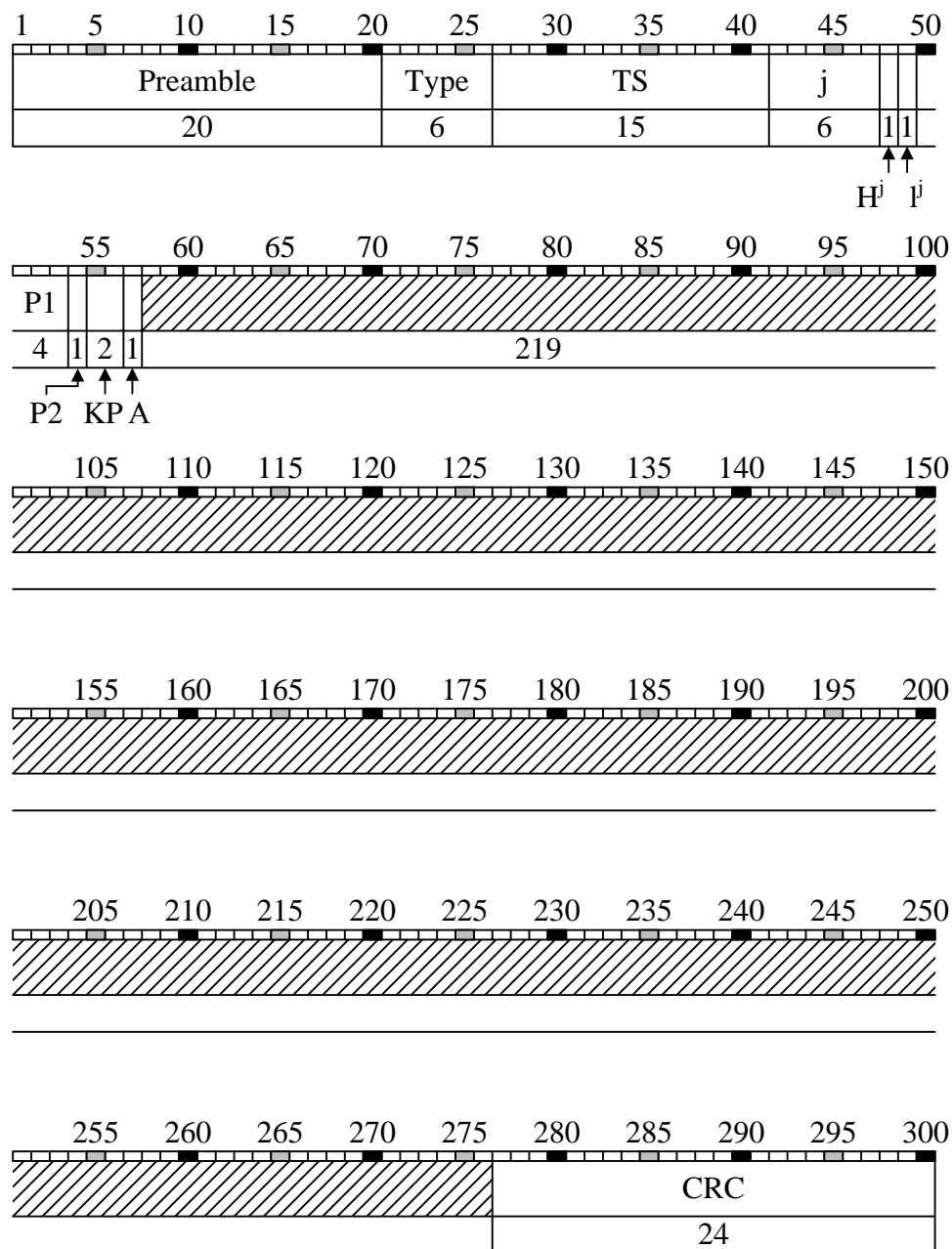


Figure 4.1 – General structure of L3OCd data string

Figure 4.1 shows string bit numeration, field designation and the number of bits in each field. According to this bit numeration, transmission of a string starts with bit 1 (the first bit of Preamble field) and ends with bit 300 (the last bit of a cyclic redundancy check (CRC) field).

#### 4.1.2 Types of fields

Each string has two types of fields: service and data. These fields are defined in accordance with Section 3.

Figure 4.1 shows service fields, locations of data fields are shaded.

Shaded fields in figures depicting strings of specific type (for example, Figure 5.1) are reserved fields, which shall be ignored by UE.

#### 4.1.3 Rule for recording digits in fields

In the words which numerical values may be positive or negative, the most significant bit is the sign bit. Symbol “0” corresponds to “+” and symbol “1” corresponds to “-“. The most significant bit is registered in the field bit which is transmitted first. For example, if  $j = 1 = 000001$  (SV ID number, see 4.2.2.4), then bit number 47 of a string (Figure 4.1) is registered as “1” and bits number 42 to 46 are registered as “0”.

### 4.2 Service fields of L3OCd string

#### 4.2.1 List of L3OCd service fields

Each L3OCd string contains service fields of permanent set and position, namely repeated in each string. Table 4.1 shows the list and parameters of service fields (also see Figure 4.1).

Table 4.1 – Parameters of L3OCd service fields

| Field          | Number of bits | Least significant bit | Value range          | Unit |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------|
| Preamble       | 20             | 1                     | 00000100100101001110 | -    |
| Type           | 6              | 1                     | 0 – 63               | -    |
| TS             | 15             | 1                     | 0 – 28799            | 3 s  |
| j              | 6              | 1                     | 0 – 63               | -    |
| H <sup>j</sup> | 1              | 1                     | 0, 1                 | -    |
| I <sup>j</sup> | 1              | 1                     | 0, 1                 | -    |
| P1             | 4              | see 4.2.2.7           |                      |      |
| P2             | 1              | see 4.2.2.8           |                      |      |
| KP             | 2              | 1                     | 00, 01, 10, 11       | -    |
| A              | 1              | 1                     | 0, 1                 | -    |
| CRC            | 24             | 1                     | see 4.2.2.11         | -    |

## 4.2.2 Semantic scope of service fields

4.2.2.1 Field Preamble contains the constant value:

Preamble = 00000100100101001110.

4.2.2.2 Field Type is a type of a current string. It determines the data (set and position of string data fields) transmitted in the string that contains this field. For example, if the current string is of Type 1, then Type = 000001.

4.2.2.3 Field TS is time stamp, i.e. L3OCd time at the start of a current string. TS is expressed in 3-second intervals within a current day (in L3OCd time). TS = 0 for the first 3-second interval within a day.

4.2.2.4 Field j is the ID number of the SV that transmits this navigation message. Semantic scope of j field is constant for strings of any type except for those containing almanac. In strings containing almanac, field j is denoted  $j_A$  and means the ID number of the SV, to which almanac data belongs.

Zero SV ID number is the reserved one, which can only be enabled upon termination of GLONASS CDMA and FDMA signals combined use.

4.2.2.5 Field  $H^j$  is the attribute of healthy ("0") or non-healthy ("1") navigation signal of the SV ID number j.

4.2.2.6 Field  $I^j$  is the attribute of validity ("0") or non-validity ("1") of data in the current string of the SV ID number j.

4.2.2.7 Field P1 denotes SV call to ground control. This field is not used by a user.

4.2.2.8 Field P2 denotes regime of SV orientation:

P2 = 0 – for the duration of current string in L3OCd time, SV is Sun-pointing;

P2 = 1 – for the duration of current string in L3COd time, SV either performs noon/midnight turn maneuver or transits from Sun-pointing to noon/midnight turn maneuver or vice versa.

4.2.2.9 Field KP is the indication of the expected UTC (SU) correction by plus or minus 1 s at the end of current quarter in GMT (at 3:00 in MT). UTC(SU) corrections shall result in the corresponding corrections of L3OCd time:

KP = 00 – no correction planned;

KP = 01 – day length is increased by 1 s in L3OCd time;

KP = 10 – correction decision is pending;

KP = 11 – day length is decreased by 1 s in L3OCd time.

4.2.2.10 Field A is the indication of correction L3OCd time by plus or minus 1 s at the end of the next string:

A = 0 – no correction is planned

A = 1 – correction is planned

Combination of A = 1 and KP = 11 in the current string denotes that the next string will be the anomalous string Type 1 which is 1 s shorter and of 2 s duration. If the current string shows the combination of A = 1 and KP = 01, then the next string will be the string Type 2 which is 1 s longer and of 4 s duration (also see Appendix E in General Description ICD).

4.2.2.11 Field CRC is cyclic redundancy check bits. CRC field is formed as described in 4.4.

### **4.3 Anomalous strings of L3OCd signal**

4.3.1 L3OC anomalous strings are those which are longer or shorter than 3 s. Strings of Types 1 and 2 are anomalous.

4.3.2 Figure 4.2 shows L3OC string of Type 1. This string is used for leap second corrections of L3OC time when a day length is reduced by 1 s. The string has non-standard duration of 2 s and contains 200 bits.

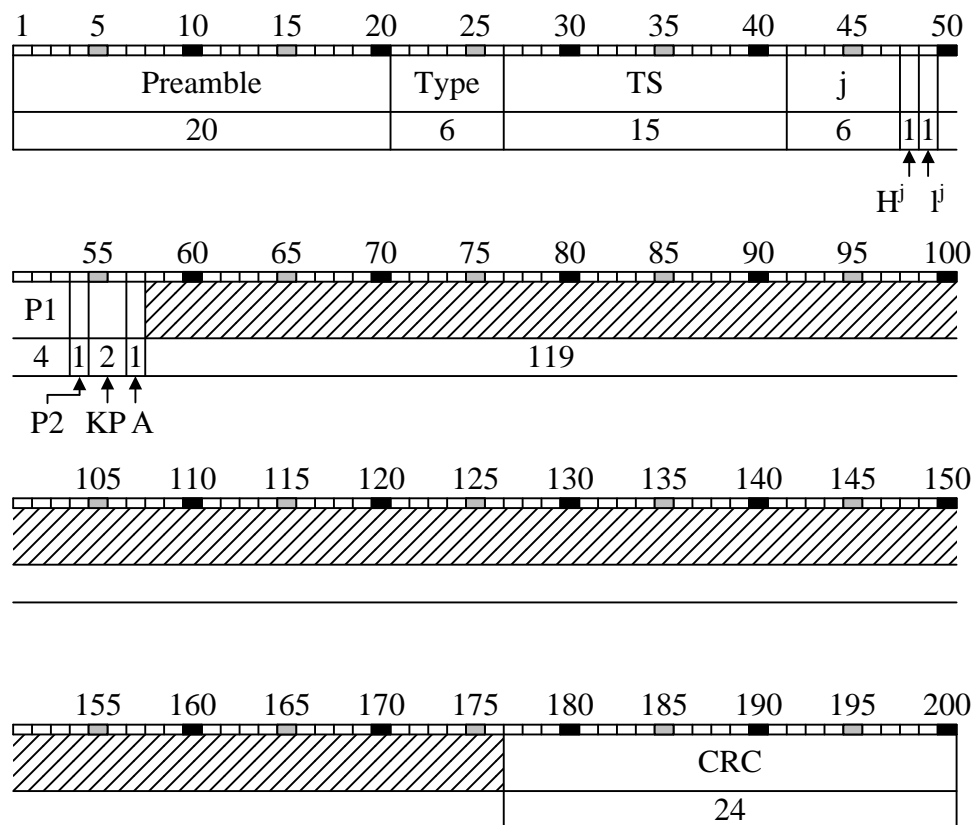


Figure 4.2 – Anomalous L3OCd data string Type 1

The string transmits service fields (see 4.2), the only difference is that CRC field is generated using cycle encoding scheme described in 4.5 (also see Appendix E in General Description ICD).

4.3.3 Figure 4.3 shows L3OC string of Type 2. This string is used for leap second corrections of L3OC time when a day length is increased by 1 s. The string has a non-standard duration of 4 s and contains 400 bits.

The string transmits service fields (see 4.2), the only difference is that CRC field is generated using cycle encoding scheme described in 4.6 (also see Appendix E in General Description ICD).

Bits number 301 to 320 are filled by Preamble (see 4.2.2.1).

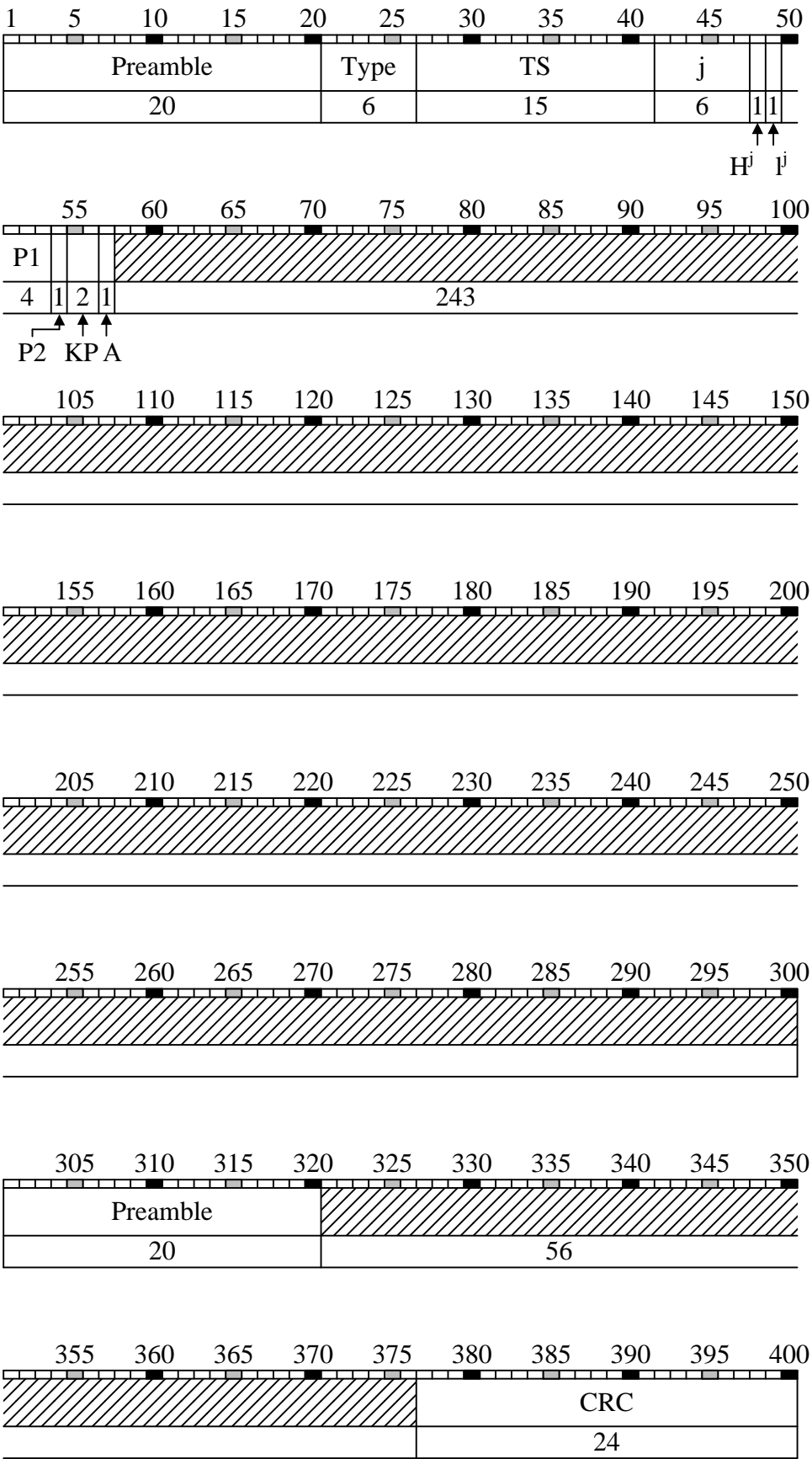


Figure 4.3 – Anomalous L3OCd data string Type 2

#### 4.4 CRC (300,276)

CRC (300,276) is used in L3OCd signal for filling CRC field in 3 second strings of navigation message.

The location of the CRC field in a string is given in Table 4.2. The string contains 300 bits, where 24 bits are allocated for check bits of CRC code, 20 bits for Preamble, and 256 bits for data. String transmission starts from Preamble field.

Table 4.2 – CRC (300,276) in a 3-second string structure of L3OCd signal

| Preamble  | Data | CRC        |
|-----------|------|------------|
| 20        | 256  | 24         |
| Data bits |      | Check bits |

CRC (300,276) generator polynomial is as follows:

$$g(X) = 1 + X + X^3 + X^4 + X^5 + X^6 + X^7 + X^{10} + X^{11} + X^{14} + X^{17} + X^{18} + X^{23} + X^{24}$$

CRC field is filled by using CRC encoding scheme shown in Figure 4.4. 276-bit data block is delivered to the input of encoder (starting from 1<sup>st</sup> bit of Preamble and ending with 256<sup>th</sup> bit of data). 300-bit code block is generated at the output of encoder by adding 24 check bits.

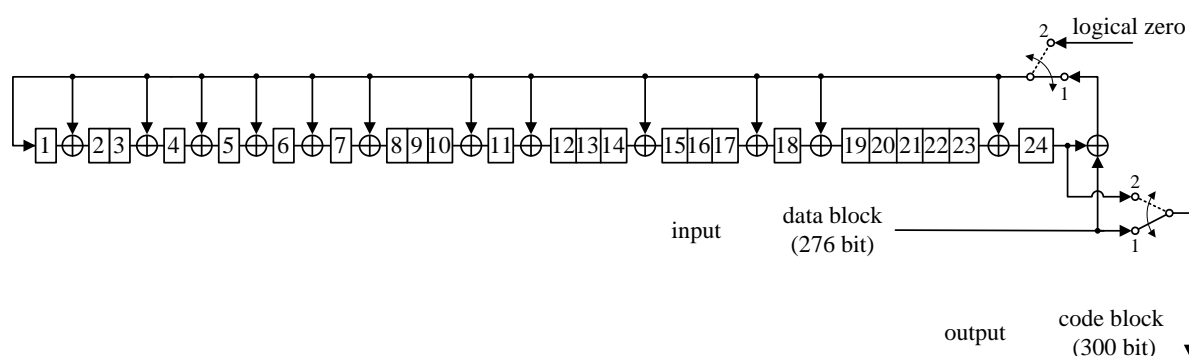


Figure 4.4 – CRC (300,276) encoding scheme

The following steps describe the encoding procedure using the device shown in Figure 4.4:

- 1) Initial state of the 24-bit shift register is zeros.

- 2) During first 276 shifts both keys are set to position 1, data block is being directly transmitted to the output of the encoder, the register feedback is closed, and the register state is being updated.
- 3) After transmitting the last 276<sup>th</sup> data bit, both keys are set to position 2, the register feedback is opened, and during next 24 shifts the register state is being replaced by zeros, check bits are being transmitted to the output of encoder.

Error detection in a string is performed by analyzing the syndrome, which is calculated for each string of data by using the scheme shown in Figure 4.5.

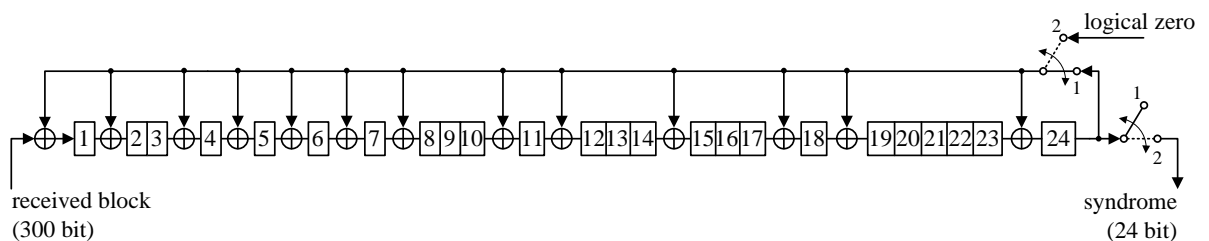


Figure 4.5 – CRC (300,276) syndrome calculation scheme

The following steps describe the procedure of error detection in a received block (a string, starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> bit of Preamble and ending with the 24<sup>th</sup> bit of CRC field) using the device shown in Figure 4.5:

- 1) Initial state of the 24-bit shift register is some bits (ones and zeros).
- 2) During first 24 shifts both keys are set to position 2, the received block (first 24 bits) is being downloaded to the register.
- 3) After downloading the 24<sup>th</sup> bit of the received block, keys are set to position 1, the received block (the remaining 276 bits) keeps being downloaded to the register. Syndrome is the name of the state of the register at the instant when the last 300<sup>th</sup> bit of the received block is downloaded to trigger 1.
- 4) After downloading the 300<sup>th</sup> bit of the received block to the register, both keys are set to position 2 for the next 24 shifts in order to enable extraction of the syndrome from the register (and simultaneous downloading of first 24 bits of the next string to the register). Zeros in all 24 bits of the syndrome indicate absence of errors. Otherwise it shall be decided that the received block (string) contains errors.



#### **4.5 CRC (200,176) of string Type 1**

CRC (200,176) is used in L3OCd signal to fill in CRC field in strings Type 1. It is generated similarly to code (300,276) through the scheme shown in Figure 4.4 except for the number of bits delivered to the input (176 instead of 276).

Error detection is realized through the scheme shown in Figure 4.5 except for the number of bits transmitted to the input (200 instead of 300).

#### **4.6 CRC (400,176) of string Type 2**

CRC (400,176) is used in L3OCd signal to fill in CRC field in strings Type 2. It is generated similarly to code (300,276) through the scheme shown in Figure 4.4 except for the number of bits delivered to the input (376 instead of 276).

Error detection is realized through the scheme shown in Figure 4.5 except for the number of bits transmitted to the input (400 instead of 300).

## 5 Data field structure of L3OCd

### 5.1 Data fields of L3OCd strings and types of L3OCd strings

Content of data fields depends on a string type indicated in a service field Type (see 4.2.2.2).

Data fields in a string are occupied by bits numbered:

- 58-276 in all strings except Type 1 and 2 (see Figure 4.1);
- 58-176 in strings of Type 1 (see Figure 4.2);
- 58-300 and 321-376 in strings Type 2 (see Figure 4.3).

Table 5.1 enlists string Types used in L3OCd signal. Subsequently in case of navigation message update necessity, new types of strings with updated data or new types of data will be introduced.

Table 5.1 – Types of string and their content for L3OCd

| String type   | Content  |
|---|--|
| 10, 11, 12  | Immediate data   |
| 20  | Almanac data   |
| 25  | Parameters of Earth's rotation, ionosphere model parameters, parameters of models for relating time scales UTC(SU) and TAI |
| 16  | SV attitude parameters during noon/midnight turn maneuver  |
| 31, 32  | Long-term dynamic model parameters (LDMP)  |
| 60  | Text messages  |
| 0   | For technological tasks. Ignored by a user   |
| 1   | Anomalous string which is used for leap second correction purpose in case a day length is reduced by 1 s                   |
| 2   | Anomalous string which is used for leap second correction purpose in case a day is increased by 1 s                        |
| Note: Strings Type 10, 11 and 12 compose a data package, so string Type 11 always follows Type 10, and string Type 12 follows string Type 11. |  |

## 5.2 L3OCd strings Type 10, 11 and 12

### 5.2.1 Structure of strings Type 10, 11 and 12

Figures 5.1–5.3 show the structure of strings Type 10, 11 and 12. String Type 11 always follows Type 10, and string Type 12 always follows string Type 11. These strings transmit of immediate data.

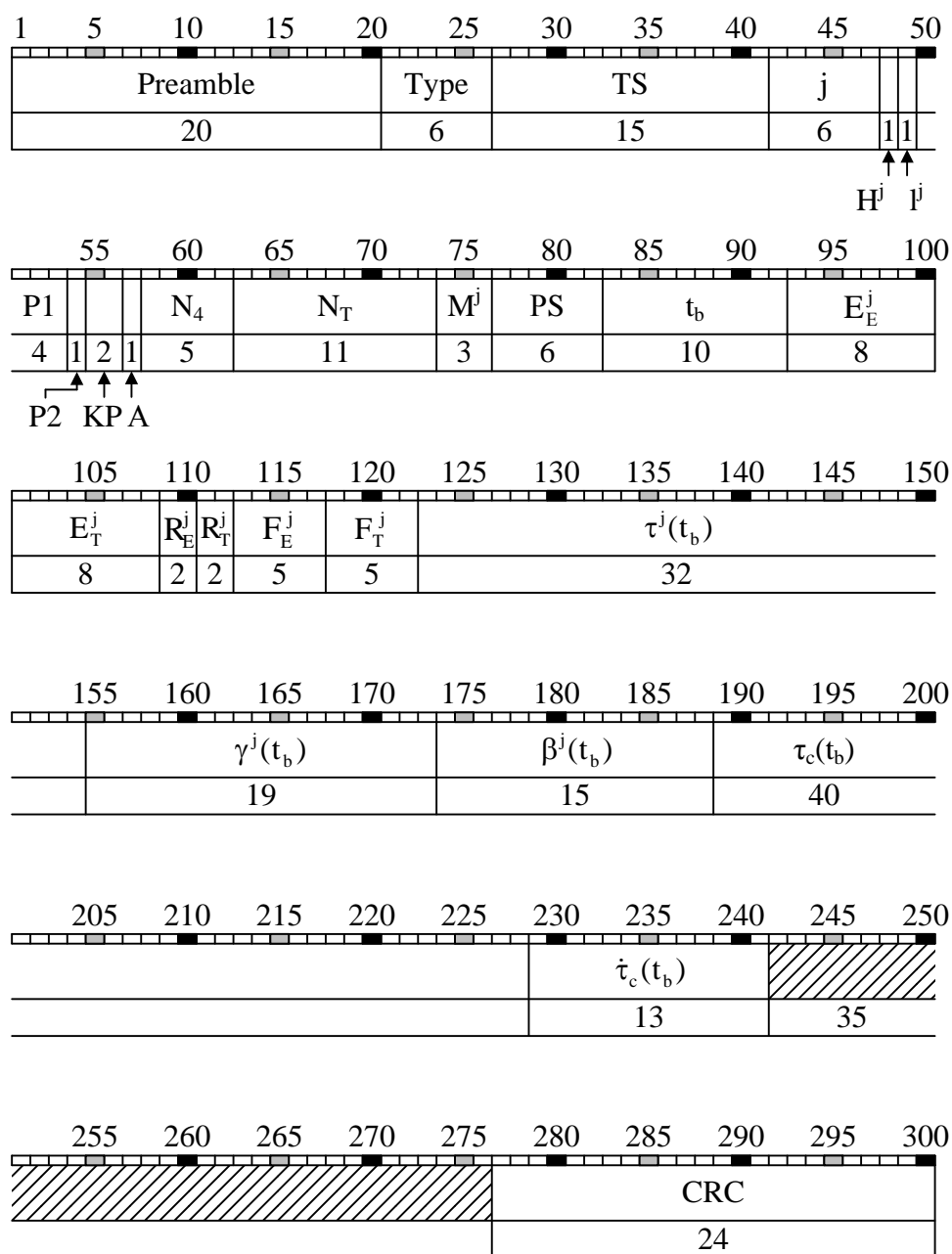


Figure 5.1 – String Type 10 of L3OCd data

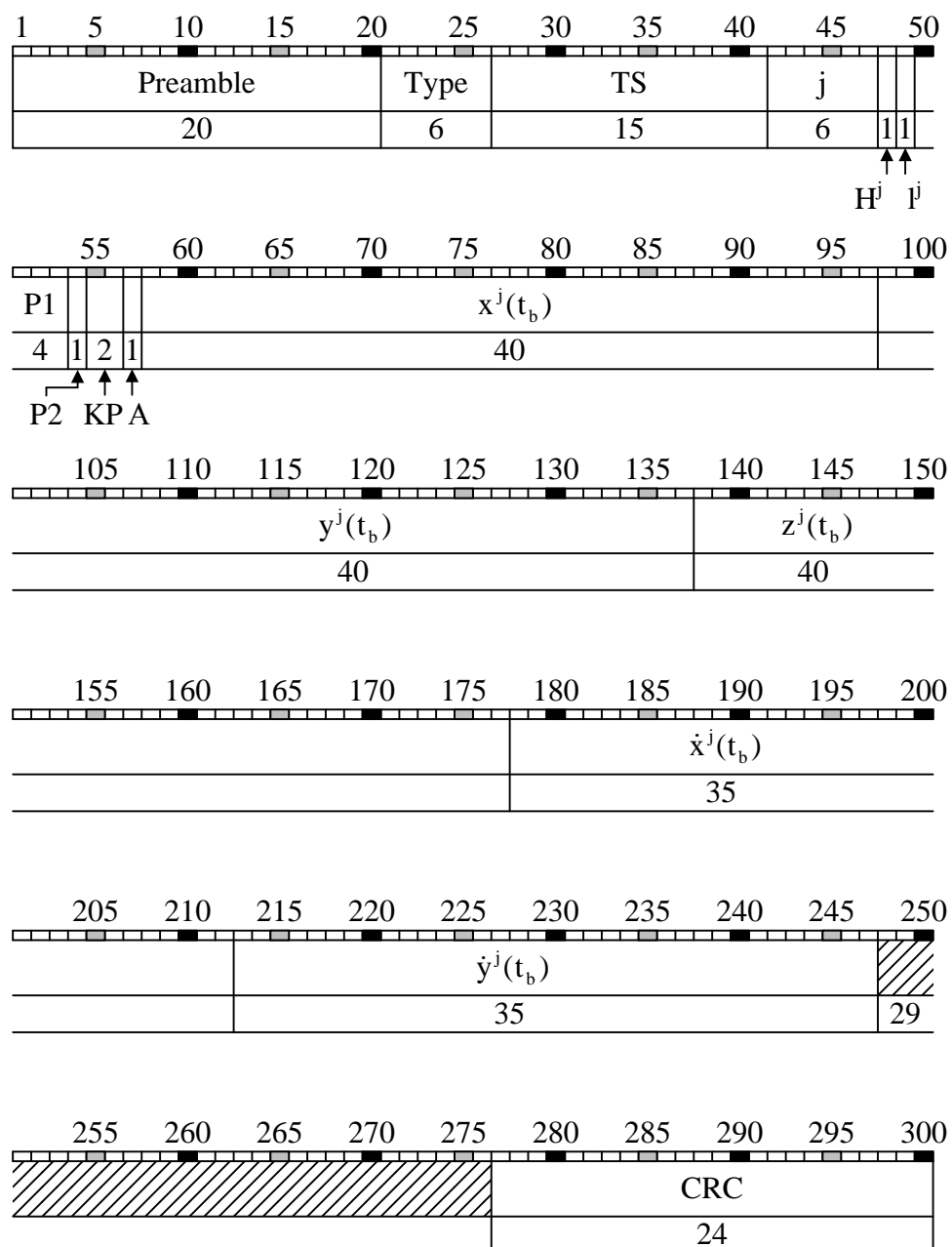


Figure 5.2 – String Type 11 of L3OCd data

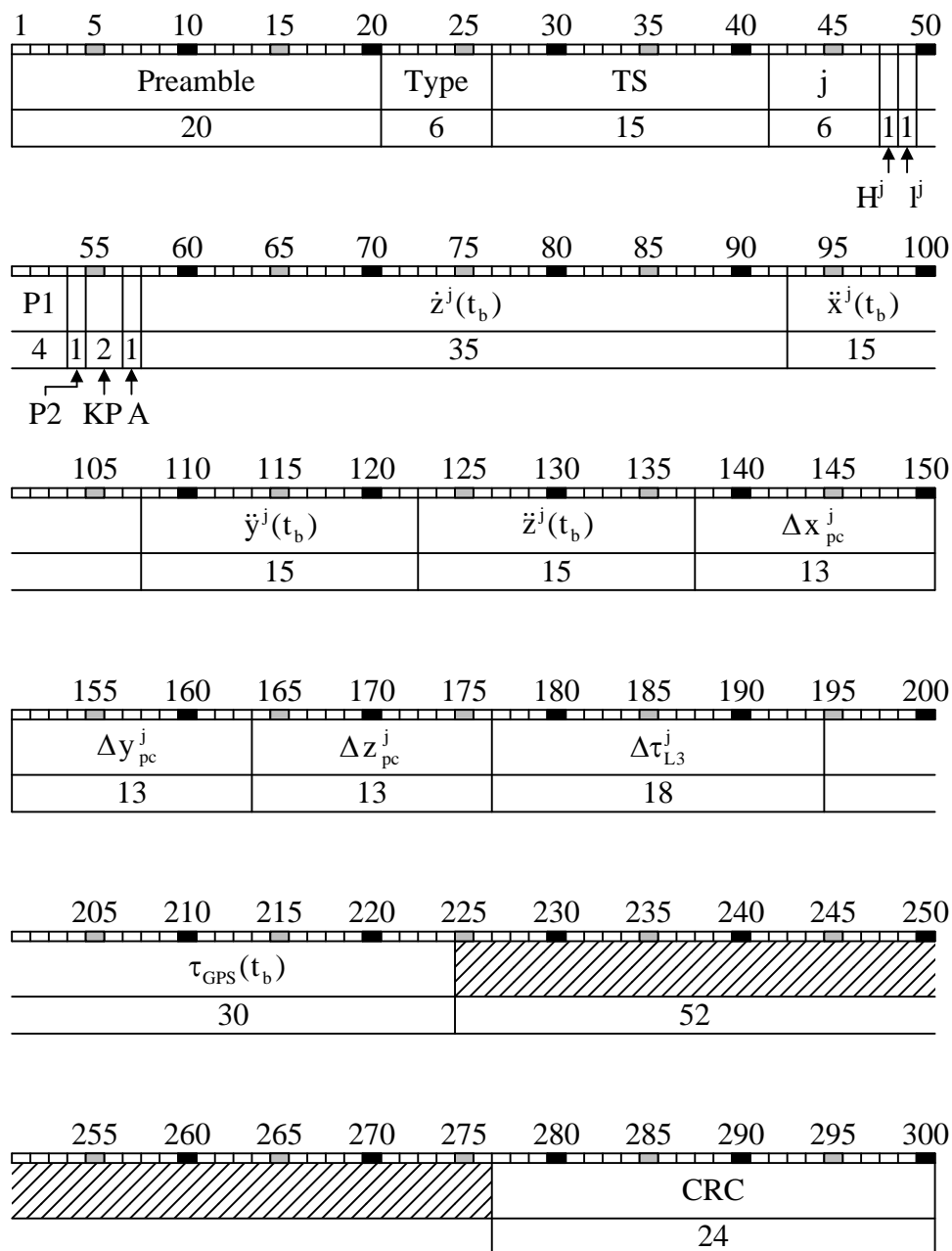


Figure 5.3 – String Type 12 of L3OCd data

Parameters of data fields of strings Type 10, 11 and 12 are given in Table 5.2. Horizontal double lines divide the fields that refer to different strings.

Table 5.2 – Parameters of data fields of strings Type 10, 11 and 12

| Field   | Number of bits | Least significant bit | Value range              | Unit            |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| $N_4$   | 5              | 1                     | 1 – 31                   | 4-year interval |
| $N_T$   | 11             | 1                     | 1 – 1461                 | day             |
| $M^j$   | 3              | 1                     | see 5.2.2.4              | –               |
| PS  | 6              | 1                     | 0 – 63                   | –               |
| $t_b$   | 10             | 90                    | 0 – 86310                | s               |
| $E_E^j, E_T^j$  | 8              | 1                     | 1 – 255                  | 6 hours         |
| $R_E^j, R_T^j$  | 2              | 1                     | see 5.2.2.8              | –               |
| $F_E^j, F_T^j$  | 5              | 1                     | see 5.2.2.9              | –               |
| $\tau^j(t_b)$   | 32             | $2^{-38}$             | $\pm 7.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$  | s               |
| $\gamma^j(t_b)$   | 19             | $2^{-48}$             | $\pm 0.9 \cdot 10^{-9}$  | –               |
| $\beta^j(t_b)$  | 15             | $2^{-57}$             | $N_4$                    | $s^{-1}$        |
| $\tau_c(t_b)$   | 40             | $2^{-31}$             | $\pm 256$                | s               |
| $\dot{\tau}_c(t_b)$   | 13             | $2^{-49}$             | $\pm 0.7 \cdot 10^{-11}$ | –               |
| Reserved  | 35             | –                     | –                        | –               |
| $x^j(t_b), t_b, z^j(t_b)$   | 40             | $2^{-20}$             | $\pm 5.2 \cdot 10^5$     | km              |
| $\dot{x}^j(t_b), \dot{y}^j(t_b)$  | 35             | $2^{-30}$             | $\pm 16$                 | km/s            |
| Reserved  | 29             | –                     | –                        | –               |
| $\dot{z}^j(t_b)$  | 35             | $2^{-30}$             | $\pm 16$                 | km/s            |
| $\ddot{x}^j(t_b), \ddot{y}^j(t_b), \ddot{z}^j(t_b)$   | 15             | $2^{-39}$             | $\pm 2.9 \cdot 10^{-8}$  | $\text{km/s}^2$ |
| $\Delta x_{pc}^j, \Delta y_{pc}^j, \Delta z_{pc}^j$   | 13             | $2^{-10}$             | $\pm 4$                  | m               |
| $\Delta \tau_{L3}^j$  | 18             | $2^{-38}$             | $\pm 4.8 \cdot 10^{-7}$  | s               |
| $\tau_{GPS}(t_b)$   | 30             | $2^{-38}$             | $\pm 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$    | s               |
| Reserved  | 52             | –                     | –                        | –               |
| Note: Field $\tau_c(t_b)$ has $\pm 256$ range in case of future cancellation of GLONASS time correction by 1 s. |                |                       |                          |                 |

### 5.2.2 Semantic scope of fields of strings Type 10, 11 and 12

5.2.2.1 Preamble, Type, TS, j,  $H^j$ ,  $I^j$ , P1, P2, KP, A, CRC are service fields (see 4.2).

5.2.2.2 Field  $N_4$  is the number of the four-year interval in Moscow time (MT) that includes MT day containing the instant  $t_b$  (hereinafter ephemeris  $N_4$ ). At the boundary of a four-year interval the value of ephemeris  $N_4$  can differ from the number  $N_4^{\text{cur}}$  of a current four-year interval in MT (see Appendix F of General Description ICD). The first year of the first current four-year interval corresponds to 1996, namely  $N_4^{\text{cur}} = 1$  for 1996-1999 (in MT).

5.2.2.3 Field  $N_T$  is the number of the day in MT within ephemeris  $N_4$  that contains the instant  $t_b$  (hereinafter ephemeris  $N_T$ ). At the day's boundaries the value of ephemeris  $N_T$  may differ from  $N_T^{\text{cur}}$  of a current day in MT (see Appendix G of General Description ICD). January 1 in MT of each leap year corresponds to  $N_T^{\text{cur}} = 1$ . January 1, 2100 which by the Gregorian calendar is not a leap year also corresponds to  $N_T^{\text{cur}} = 1$ .

Appendix K of General Description ICD describes the algorithm for transformation of  $N_4^{\text{cur}}$  and  $N_T^{\text{cur}}$  values to Gregorian calendar date and Greenwich Mean Sidereal Time (GMST).

5.2.2.4 Field  $M^j$  denotes a modification of an SV ID number j (which transmits the current navigation message):

$M^j = 000$  – GLONASS-M with L3 navigation payload transmits L3 CDMA signals;

$M^j = 001$  – GLONASS-K1 transmits L3 CDMA signals;

$M^j = 011$  – GLONASS-K1 transmits L2 and L3 CDMA signals;

$M^j = 010$  – GLONASS-K2 transmits L1, L2, and L3 CDMA signals.

In the course of GLONASS modernization SV with new modifications from 100 to 111 may be introduced in the orbital constellation. Introduction of such SVs in the constellation shall not result in disruption of UE manufactured earlier.

5.2.2.5 Field PS is a pseudoframe size. This field is defined as a number of strings to be transmitted starting from the current string Type 10 to the next string Type 10. For example, PS=5 means that the current string Type 10 will be first followed by four strings of different types and then by a string Type 10.

PS=0 means that no data on pseudoframe size is transmitted.

5.2.2.6 Field  $t_b$  is the instant in MT to which immediate data (ephemeris and clock data) relates.  $t_b$  is expressed by 90-second intervals during current day  $N_T$  in MT. In this document that instant is referred to as the instant  $t_b$  (timescale MT is implied).

Any change of immediate data is accompanied by a compulsory change of  $t_b$  field. In case data is updated every 30 minutes, the first and the last instant  $t_b$  are 15 minutes apart from the boundary of a day. The data can be updated every 90 seconds upon necessity. In this case  $t_b$  becomes multiple of 90 s.

5.2.2.7 Fields  $E_E^j$ ,  $E_T^j$  denote an age of ephemeris and clock data, respectively, of an SV ID number  $j$  (which transmits this navigation message) expressed in the number of six-hour intervals elapsed either between ephemeris and clock data receipt and the instant  $t_b$  for the relay regime or between initial data receipt and the instant  $t_b$  for the ephemeris prediction (propagation) regime.

5.2.2.8 Fields  $R_E^j$ ,  $R_T^j$  denote regime for generation of ephemeris and clock data, respectively:

$$R_{E,T}^j = 01 - \text{relay};$$

$$R_{E,T}^j = 10 - \text{prediction (propagation)};$$

$$R_{E,T}^j = 11 - \text{use of intersatellite measurements}.$$

5.2.2.9 Fields  $F_E^j$ ,  $F_T^j$  denote accuracy factors dependent on ephemeris and clock errors, respectively. These fields contain equivalent pseudorange errors ( $\sigma$ ) to SV ID number  $j$  at the instant  $t_b$ . Table 5.3 shows values of  $F_E^j$  and  $F_T^j$  (in decimals) and their corresponding errors  $\sigma$ .

Table 5.3 – Ephemeris and time accuracy factors

|                |      |      |      |      |      |      |             |      |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| $F_E^j, F_T^j$ | -15  | -14  | -13  | -12  | -11  | -10  | -9          | -8   | -7  | -6  | -5  | -4  |
| $\sigma, m$    | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.1         | 0.15 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| $F_E^j, F_T^j$ | -3   | -2   | -1   | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3           | 4    | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| $\sigma, m$    | 0.7  | 0.8  | 0.9  | 1    | 2    | 2.5  | 4           | 5    | 7   | 10  | 12  | 14  |
| $F_E^j, F_T^j$ | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15          |      |     |     |     |     |
| $\sigma, m$    | 16   | 32   | 64   | 128  | 256  | 512  | not defined |      |     |     |     |     |



Recommendations on use of  $F_E^j$  and  $F_T^j$  accuracy factors are provided in Appendix P of General Description ICD.

5.2.2.10 Field  $\tau^j(t_b)$  denotes a correction to L3OCd time of the SV ID number  $j$  (transmitting current navigation message) for transformation to GLONASS time at the instant  $t_b$ . The relations of field  $\tau^j(t_b)$  to L3OCd time ( $T_{L3OCd}$ ) and GLONASS time ( $T_{GL}$ ) at the instant  $t_b$  are as follows:

$$T_{GL}(t_b) = T_{L3OCd}(t_b) + \tau^j(t_b).$$

5.2.2.11 Field  $\gamma^j(t_b)$  denotes relative deviation of carrier frequency  $f^j(t_b)$  of SV ID number  $j$  from the nominal carrier frequency  $f_c$  at the instant  $t_b$ :

$$\gamma^j(t_b) = \frac{f^j(t_b) - f_c}{f_c}.$$

5.2.2.12 Field  $\beta^j(t_b)$  is a half rate of relative deviation ( $\gamma^j(t_b)$ ) of carrier frequency  $f^j(t_b)$  from nominal carrier frequency  $f_c$  of SV ID number  $j$  at the instant  $t_b$ . The value in field  $\beta^j(t_b)$  shall be defined as follows:

$$\beta^j(t_b) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left. \frac{d\gamma^j(t)}{dt} \right|_{\text{instant } t_b}.$$

Appendix D of General Description ICD describes the transformation from time of incoming signal to GLONASS time.

5.2.2.13 Field  $\tau_c(t_b)$  denotes a correction for transformation from GLONASS time to MT at the instant  $t_b$ . Field  $\tau_c(t_b)$  relates to GLONASS time ( $T_{GL}$ ) and MT at the instant  $t_b$  as follows:

$$T_{MT}(t_b) = T_{GL}(t_b) + \tau_c(t_b).$$

5.2.2.14 Field  $\dot{\tau}_c(t_b)$  denotes rate of correction  $\tau_c(t_b)$  at the instant  $t_b$ . The value in field  $\dot{\tau}_c(t_b)$  is defined as follows:

$$\dot{\tau}_c(t_b) = \left. \frac{d\tau_c(t)}{dt} \right|_{\text{instant } t_b}.$$

Appendix D of General Description ICD describes transformation from GLONASS time to MT.

5.2.2.15 Fields  $x^j(t_b)$ ,  $y^j(t_b)$ ,  $z^j(t_b)$  denote the coordinates of the center of mass of the SV ID number  $j$  at the instant  $t_b$  in the orthogonal geocentric Greenwich coordinate system employed in GLONASS. Fields  $x^j(t_b)$ ,  $y^j(t_b)$ ,  $z^j(t_b)$  contain precise ephemerides (coordinates) calculated based on precise dynamic model.

5.2.2.16 Fields  $\dot{x}^j(t_b)$ ,  $\dot{y}^j(t_b)$ ,  $\dot{z}^j(t_b)$  denote velocity vectors of the SV ID number  $j$  center of mass at the instant  $t_b$  in the orthogonal geocentric Greenwich coordinate system employed in GLONASS. Fields  $\dot{x}^j(t_b)$ ,  $\dot{y}^j(t_b)$ ,  $\dot{z}^j(t_b)$  contain the coordinated ephemerides (velocities) which are calculated based on precise ephemerides in the manner which allows minimizing methodological errors of ephemeris prediction using the simplified dynamic model inherent to many receivers.

5.2.2.17 Fields  $\ddot{x}^j(t_b)$ ,  $\ddot{y}^j(t_b)$ ,  $\ddot{z}^j(t_b)$  denote vector components of perturbing bodies induced accelerations of the SV ID number  $j$  center of mass at the instant  $t_b$  in the orthogonal geocentric Greenwich coordinate system accepted for GLONASS. Fields  $\ddot{x}^j(t_b)$ ,  $\ddot{y}^j(t_b)$ ,  $\ddot{z}^j(t_b)$  contain the coordinated ephemerides (accelerations) which were calculated based on precise ephemerides in the manner which allows minimizing methodological errors of ephemeris prediction using the simplified dynamic model inherent to many receivers.

Algorithms for calculation of coordinates and velocity vector components for the SV's center of mass based on ephemeris data is described in Appendix J of General Description ICD.

5.2.2.18 Fields  $\Delta x_{pc}^j$ ,  $\Delta y_{pc}^j$ ,  $\Delta z_{pc}^j$  denote coordinates of the antenna phase center transmitting L3OC signal in the coordinate system which axes are parallel to an SV-fixed reference system and its origin is referenced to the SV's center of mass. Description of the SV-fixed reference system is provided in Appendix R of General Description ICD. This Appendix

also contains algorithm for transformation SV's center of mass coordinates to coordinates (in PZ-90) of its antenna phase center.

5.2.2.19 Field  $\Delta\tau_{L3}^j$  denotes offset of L3OCp time ( $T_{L3OCp}$ ) relative to L3OCd time ( $T_{L3OCd}$ ):

$$\Delta\tau_{L3}^j = T_{L3OCp} - T_{L3OCd}.$$

Parameter  $\Delta\tau_{L3}^j$  is necessary for transformation from L3OCp time to L3OCd time and then to GLONASS time.

5.2.2.20 Field  $\tau_{GPS}(t_b)$  is a fractional part of a second in the offset of the GPS time ( $T_{GPS}$ ) relative to GLONASS time ( $T_{GL}$ ) at the instant  $t_b$ :

$$\tau_{GPS}(t_b) = T_{GPS} - T_{GL} + 10800 - \Delta T,$$

where  $\Delta T$  is a integer offset expressed in integer seconds and calculated by a user based on the received GPS navigation messages.

Transformation from GLONASS time to GPS time is described in Appendix C of General Description ICD.

### 5.3 L3OCd string Type 20

#### 5.3.1 Structure of string Type 20

Figure 5.4 shows a structure of string Type 20. Strings of this type are used for transmission of almanac data for one SV  $j_A$  transmitting one or several CDMA signals.

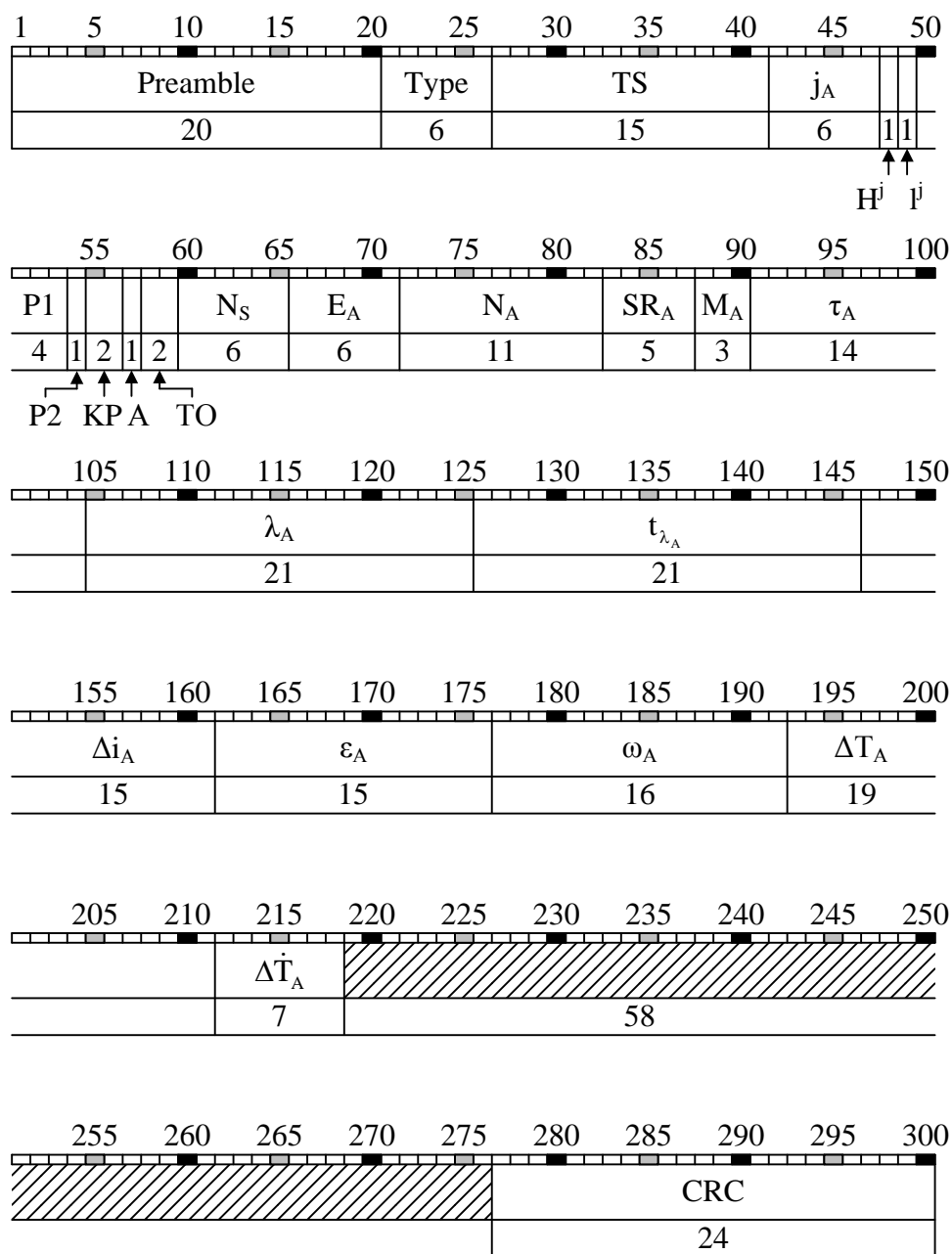


Figure 5.4 – String Type 20 of L3OCd data

Parameters of data fields for string Type 20 are given in Table 5.4.

Table 5.4 – Parameters of data fields for string Type 20

| Field              | Number of bits | Least significant bit | Value range             | Unit         |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| $j_A$              | 6              | 1                     | 0 – 63                  | –            |
| TO                 | 2              | 1                     | see 5.3.2.3             | –            |
| $N_S$              | 6              | 1                     | 0 – 63                  | –            |
| $E_A$              | 6              | 1                     | 0 – 63                  | day          |
| $N_A$              | 11             | 1                     | 1 – 1461                | day          |
| $SR_A$             | 5              | 1                     | see 5.3.2.7             | –            |
| $M_A$              | 3              | 1                     | see 5.3.2.8             | –            |
| $\tau_A$           | 14             | $2^{-20}$             | $\pm 7.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | s            |
| $\lambda_A$        | 21             | $2^{-20}$             | $\pm 1$                 | half a cycle |
| $t_{\lambda_A}$    | 21             | $2^{-5}$              | 0 – 44100               | s            |
| $\Delta i_A$       | 15             | $2^{-20}$             | $\pm 0.0156$            | half a cycle |
| $\varepsilon_A$    | 15             | $2^{-20}$             | 0 – 0.03                | –            |
| $\omega_A$         | 16             | $2^{-15}$             | $\pm 1$                 | half a cycle |
| $\Delta T_A$       | 19             | $2^{-9}$              | $\pm 512$               | s            |
| $\Delta \dot{T}_A$ | 7              | $2^{-14}$             | $\pm 3.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | s/orbit      |
| Reserved           | 58             | –                     | –                       | –            |

### 5.3.2 Semantic scope of fields of string Type 20

5.3.2.1 Preamble, Type, TS, j,  $H^j$ ,  $l^j$ , P1, P2, KP, A, CRC are service fields (see 4.2).

5.3.2.2 Field  $j_A$  is a number of the SV for which almanac data in the current string is transmitted.

5.3.2.3 Field TO – orbit type. Content and structure of data fields for string Type 20 depend on the value in the Field TO. TO = 00 corresponds to the circular orbit of 19,100 km (current GLONASS orbit). This document summarizes data fields for string Type 20 only for TO = 00.

5.3.2.4 Field  $N_s$  denotes the number of SVs in the orbital constellation transmitting one or several CDMA signals for which almanac is broadcast.

5.3.2.5 Field  $E_A$  denotes age of SV's almanac from the time almanac parameters (ephemeris and clock data) were uploaded to an SV till the date numbered  $N_A$  (see 5.3.2.6)

5.3.2.6 Field  $N_A$  is a calendar number of days in MT within a four-year interval to which almanac relates. January 1 of a leap year corresponds to  $N_A = 1$ . January 1, 2100 which is not a leap year in the Gregorian calendar also corresponds to  $N_A = 1$ .

5.3.2.7 Field  $SR_A$  denotes status register of L1, L2 and L3 signals. This field contains 5 bits. The first (most significant) bit represents L1 status, the second one represents that of L2, the third one – that of L3. Bit “1” denotes transmission of the corresponding signal; “0” means absence of the signal. Health of the given navigation signal and its data validity is determined by attributes  $H^j$  and  $I^j$  (see 4.2.2.5 и 4.2.2.6). 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> bits of  $SR_A$  field are reserved ones.

5.3.2.8 Field  $M_A$  denotes a modification of the SV  $j_A$  :

$M_A = 000$  – Glonass-M carrying L3 navigation payload transmitting L3 CDMA;

$M_A = 001$  – Glonass-K1 transmitting L3 CDMA signals;

$M_A = 011$  – Glonass-K1 transmitting L2 and L3 CDMA signals;

$M_A = 010$  – Glonass-K2 transmitting L1, L2, and L3 CDMA signals.

In the course of GLONASS modernization SV with new modifications (from 100 to 111) may be introduced in the orbital constellation. Introduction of such SVs in the constellation shall not result in disruption of UE manufactured earlier.

5.3.2.9 Field  $\tau_A$  denotes rough correction for transformation from L3OCd time of SV  $j_A$  to GLONASS time at the beginning of day  $(N_A + 1)$  in MT.

$$\tau_A = T_{GL, N_A + 1} - T_{L3OCd, N_A + 1} - \left\langle \frac{T_{GL, N_A + 1} - T_{L3OCd, N_A + 1}}{86400} \right\rangle \cdot 86400,$$

where  $T_{GL, N_A + 1}$  is time in GLONASS time corresponding to the beginning of day  $(N_A + 1)$  in MT;

$T_{L3OCd, N_A + 1}$  is L3OCd time of SV  $j_A$  corresponding to the beginning of day  $(N_A + 1)$  in MT.

Operator  $\langle \cdot \rangle$  denotes the nearest integer.

Note: value  $\tau_A$  in almanac data of each SV is the same and its accuracy is about 1 ms for all signals of this SV.

5.3.2.10 Field  $\lambda_A$  denotes geodetic longitude of the first ascending node of SV  $j_A$  orbit within day  $N_A$  in geocentric coordinate system employed in GLONASS.

5.3.2.11 Field  $t_{\lambda_A}$  denotes the instant in MT when SV  $j_A$  passes the first ascending node within day  $N_A$ .

5.3.2.12 Field  $\Delta i_A$  denotes correction to the nominal value of orbit inclination ( $64.8^\circ$ ) of SV  $j_A$  at the instant  $t_{\lambda_A}$  (MT).

5.3.2.13 Filed  $\varepsilon_A$  is eccentricity of SV  $j_A$  orbit at the instant  $t_{\lambda_A}$  (MT).

5.3.2.14 Field  $\omega_A$  denotes argument of perigee for SV  $j_A$  orbit at the instant  $t_{\lambda_A}$  (MT).

5.3.2.15 Filed  $\Delta T_A$  denotes correction to a nominal value (40,544 s) of mean draconic orbital period of SV  $j_A$  at the instant  $t_{\lambda_A}$  (MT).

5.3.2.16 Field  $\dot{\Delta T}_A$  denotes draconic orbital period rate for SV  $j_A$  at the instant  $t_{\lambda_A}$  (MT).

Appendix M of General Description ICD provides the algorithm for calculating coordinates and velocity vector components for the SV's center of mass based on almanac.

## 5.4 L3OCd string Type 25

### 5.4.1 Structure of string Type 25

Figure 5.5 shows the structure of a string Type 25. This type of a string is used for transmission of the Earth rotation parameters (see Appendix L of General Description ICD), ionosphere model parameters (see Appendix Q of General Description ICD), UTC(SU) and TAI offset model parameters (see Appendix H of General Description ICD) and other parameters.

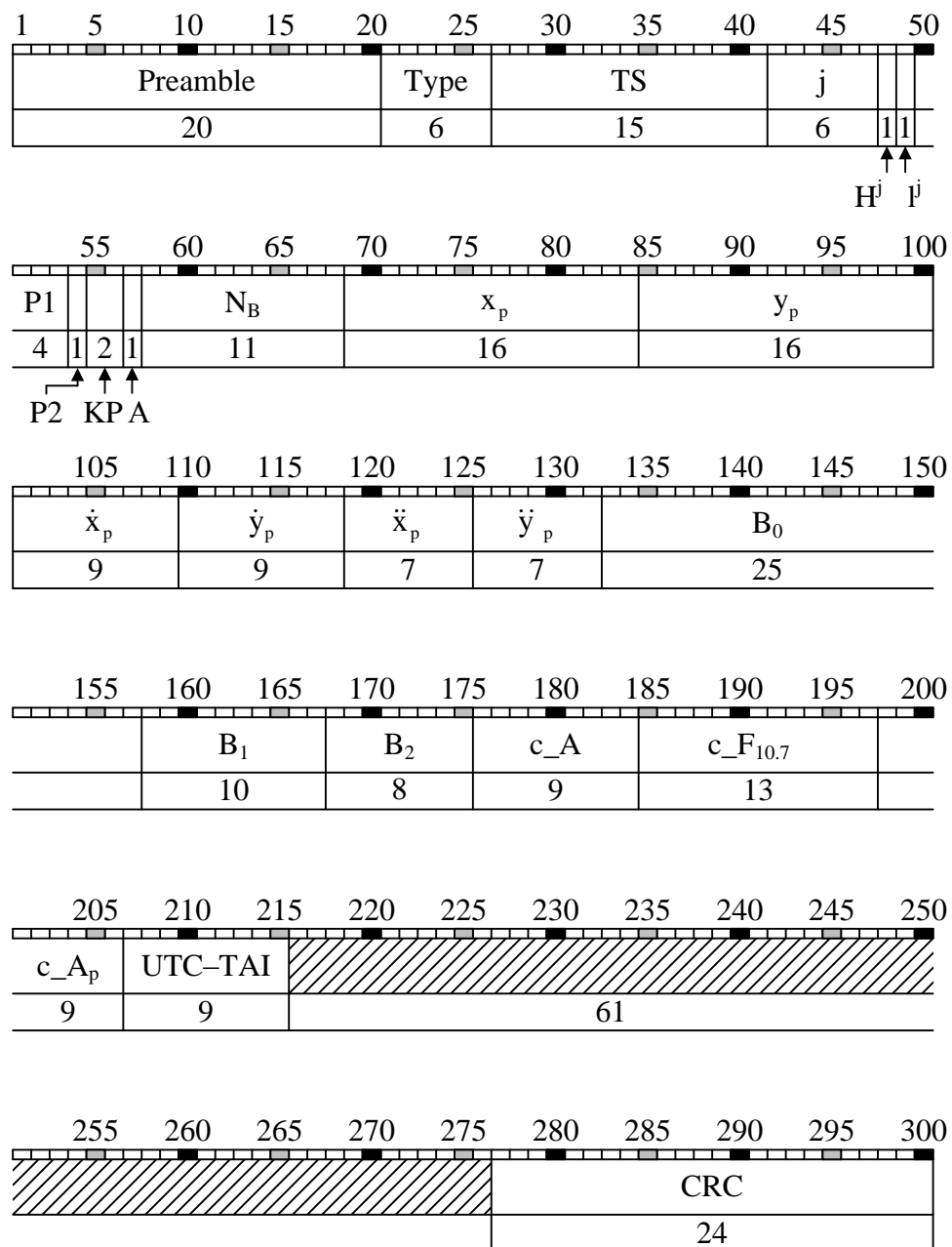


Figure 5.5 – String Type 25 of L3OCd data

Parameters of data fields for string Type 25 are provided in Table 5.5.



Table 5.5 – Parameters of data fields for string Type 25

| Field   | Number of bits | Least significant bit | Value range             | Unit                        |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $N_B$   | 11             | 1                     | 1 – 1461                | day                         |
| $x_p, y_p$  | 16             | $2^{-14}$             | $\pm 1$                 | arc second                  |
| $\dot{x}_p, \dot{y}_p$  | 9              | $2^{-14}$             | $\pm 8 \cdot 10^{-3}$   | arc second/day              |
| $\ddot{x}_p, \ddot{y}_p$  | 7              | $2^{-14}$             | $\pm 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$   | arc second/day <sup>2</sup> |
| $B_0$   | 25             | $2^{-16}$             | $\pm 256$               | s                           |
| $B_1$   | 10             | $2^{-16}$             | $\pm 7.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | s/msd                       |
| $B_2$   | 8              | $2^{-16}$             | $\pm 1.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | s/msd <sup>2</sup>          |
| c_A   | 9              | $2^{-7}$              | 0 – 4                   | –                           |
| c_F <sub>10.7</sub>   | 13             | $2^{-4}$              | 0 – 500                 | SFU                         |
| c_A <sub>p</sub>  | 9              | $2^0$                 | 0 – 500                 | nT                          |
| UTC–TAI   | 9              | 1                     | $\pm 255$               | s                           |
| Reserved  | 61             | –                     | –                       | –                           |
| Notes:<br>1 For Field $B_0$ $\pm 256$ range is selected to allow for possible future cancelation of UTC(SU) correction.<br>2 SFU – solar flux unit, $1 \text{ SFU} = 1 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{Hz})$ . |                |                       |                         |                             |

#### 5.4.2 Semantic scope of fields for string Type 25

5.4.2.1 Preamble, Type, TS, j,  $H^j$ ,  $I^j$ , P1, P2, KP, A, CRC are service fields (see 4.2).

5.4.2.2 Field  $N_B$  denotes calendar number of a day (MT) within a four-year interval to which parameters transmitted in the current string relate. January 1 of a leap year corresponds to  $N_B = 1$ . January 1, 2100 which is not a leap year according to Gregorian calendar also corresponds to  $N_B = 1$ .

5.4.2.3 Fields  $x_p, y_p, \dot{x}_p, \dot{y}_p, \ddot{x}_p, \ddot{y}_p$  are parameters of quadratic polynomial used to determine the position of the instantaneous Earth's pole. These parameters are specified as for the beginning of day  $N_B$  in MT ( $T_{MT}$ ).

5.4.2.4 Fields  $B_0$ ,  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  are parameters of quadratic polynomial which are used to determine difference

$$\tau_{UT1} = T_{UT1} - T_{UTC},$$

where  $T_{UT1}$  is mean solar time at  $0^\circ$  longitude accounted for the effect of polar motion on position of meridians;

$T_{UTC}$  is Coordinated Universal Time of Russia UTC(SU) which determined by atomic clock whose readings are periodically corrected for minus or plus 1 s to keep difference  $\tau_{UT1}$  within 0,9 s.

Parameters  $B_0$ ,  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  are set at the beginning of day  $N_B$  in MT:

$B_0$  is  $T_{UT1}$  difference;

$B_1$  denotes daily change of difference during a mean solar day;

$B_2$  denotes rate of difference change.

The algorithm for calculating time in UT1 scale is provided in Appendix B of General Description ICD.

5.4.2.5 Fields  $c\_A$ ,  $c\_F_{10.7}$ ,  $c\_A_p$  are the current parameters of the Earth ionosphere model:

$c\_A$  is a numerical factor of peak TEC (total electron content) of ionospheric F2-layer;

$c\_F_{10.7}$  is solar activity index value;

$c\_A_p$  is of geomagnetic activity index value.

5.4.2.6 Field UTC-TAI denotes UTC(SU) to TAI offset at the beginning of a day  $N_B$  in MT.

$$UTC-TAI = T_{UTC} - T_{TAI}.$$

Appendix H of General Description ICD describes transformation from UTC(SU) to TAI.

## 5.5 L3OCd string Type 16

### 5.5.1 Structure of string Type 16

Figure 5.6 shows the structure of string Type 16. This string type is used for transmission of parameters enabling recalculation of coordinates of the SV's center of mass into those of its antenna phase center during the noon/midnight turn maneuver.

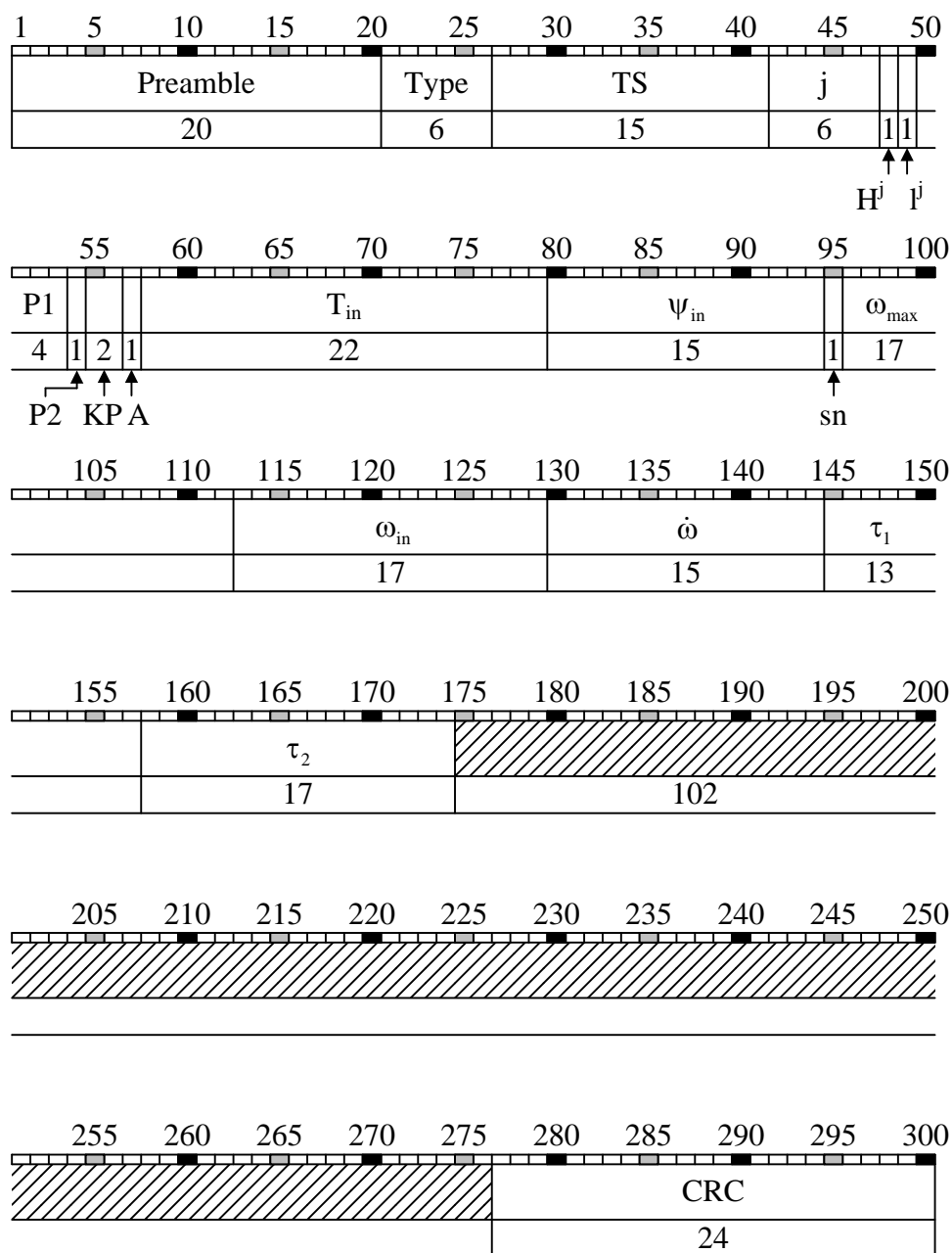


Figure 5.6 – String Type 16 of L3OCd data

Parameters of data fields of string Type 16 are provided in Table 5.6.

Table 5.6 – Parameters of data fields for string Type 16

| Field          | Number of bits | Least significant bit | Value range              | Unit                       |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| $T_{in}$       | 22             | $2^{-5}$              | 0 – 86399                | s                          |
| $\psi_{in}$    | 15             | $2^{-14}$             | 0 – 2                    | half cycle                 |
| sn             | 1              | 1                     | 0, 1                     | –                          |
| $\omega_{max}$ | 17             | $2^{-26}$             | 0 – $16 \cdot 10^{-4}$   | half cycle /s              |
| $\omega_{in}$  | 17             | $2^{-26}$             | 0 – $16 \cdot 10^{-4}$   | half cycle /s              |
| $\dot{\omega}$ | 15             | $2^{-30}$             | 0 – $2.96 \cdot 10^{-5}$ | half cycle /s <sup>2</sup> |
| $\tau_1$       | 13             | $2^{-5}$              | 0 – 200                  | s                          |
| $\tau_2$       | 17             | $2^{-5}$              | 0 – 3480                 | s                          |
| Reserved       | 102            | –                     | –                        | –                          |

Overview of data fields of string Type 16 is provided below. Appendix R of General Description ICD contains the detailed description of an SV's attitude parameters and the algorithm for their use.

### 5.5.2 Semantic scope of fields for string Type 16

5.5.2.1 Preamble, Type, TS, j,  $H^j$ ,  $l^j$ , P1, P2, KP, A, CRC are service fields (see 4.2).

5.5.2.2 Field  $T_{in}$  denotes the instant in signal time of noon/midnight turn maneuver start.

5.5.2.3 Field  $\psi_{in}$  is the yaw angle at the instant  $T_{in}$ .

5.5.2.4 Field sn is a sign of the maneuver (see Appendix R of General Description ICD).

5.5.2.5 Field  $\omega_{max}$  is the maximum angular rate of the SV performing the maneuver.

5.5.2.6 Field  $\omega_{in}$  is the angular rate of the SV at the instant  $T_{in}$ .

5.5.2.7 Field  $\dot{\omega}$  is the constant angular acceleration (deceleration) of the SV.

5.5.2.8 Field  $\tau_1$  denotes either the interval between  $T_{in}$  and the termination moment of angular rate increment with the constant angular acceleration  $\dot{\omega}$ , or the duration of angular rate decrement with the constant deceleration  $\dot{\omega}$  up to the value  $\omega_{out} = \omega_{in}$  at the instant the SV exits the noon/midnight turn maneuver.

5.5.2.9 Field  $\tau_2$  denotes the time it takes to perform the turn maneuver with a given maximum angular rate  $\omega_{\max}$ .

## 5.6 L3OCd strings Type 31 and 32

### 5.6.1 Structure of strings Type 31 and 32

Figures 5.7 and 5.8 show the structure of strings Type 31 and 32. These strings are used for transmission of long-term dynamic model parameters (LDMP). LDMP enable the usage of an SV's movement prediction parameters for a 30-minute or less interval of the SV's orbit to predict its movement for a 4-hour interval.

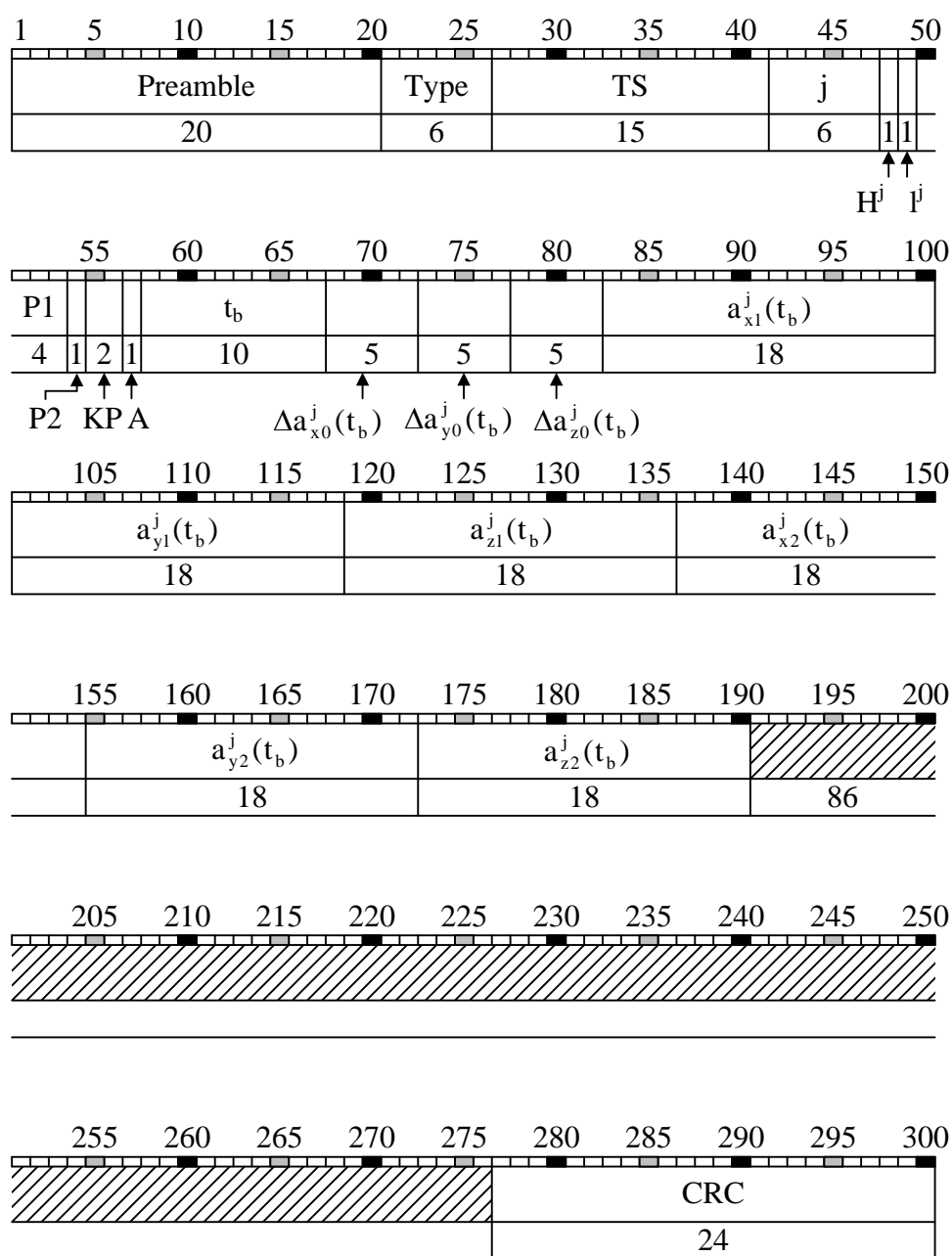


Figure 5.7 – String Type 31 of L3OCd data

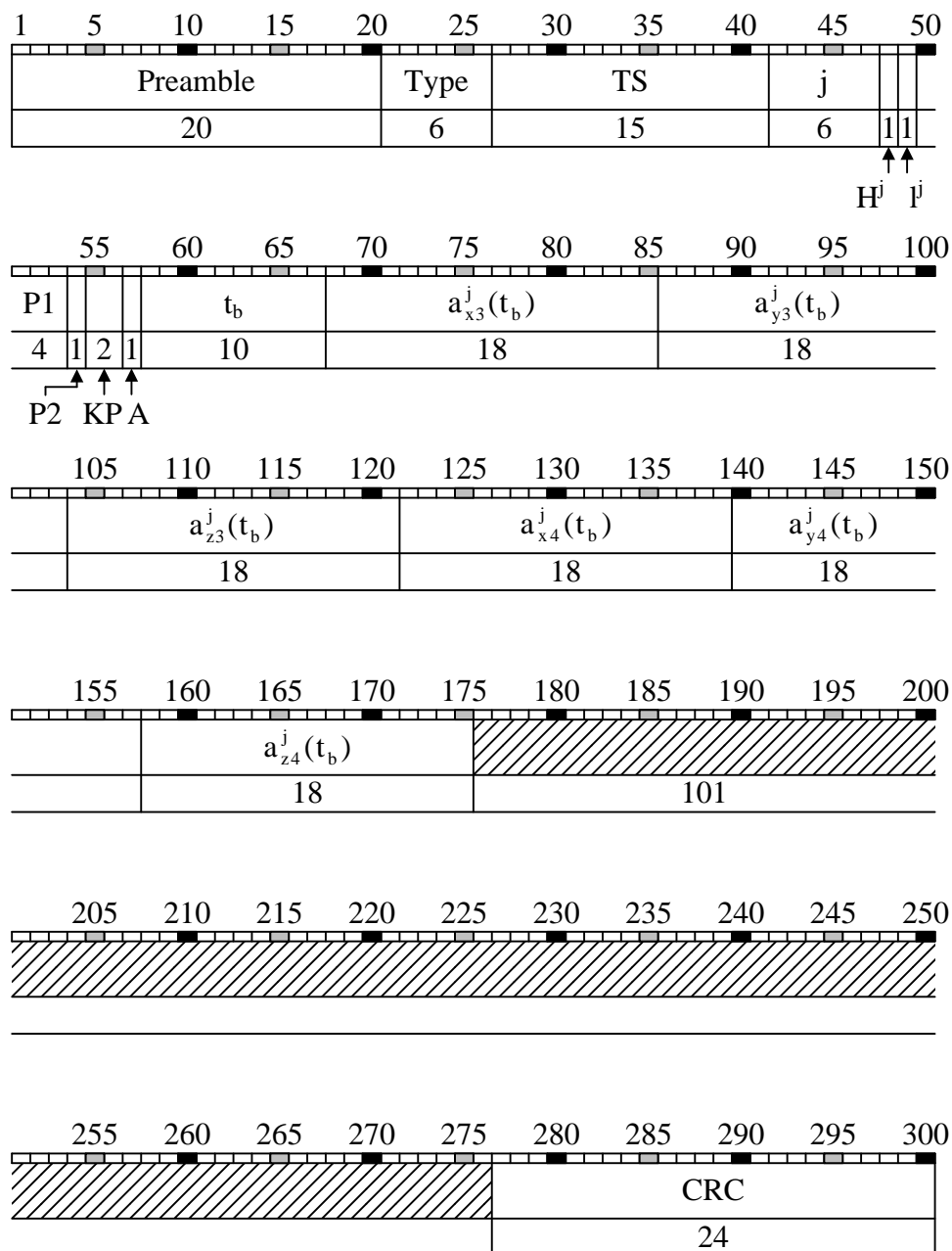


Figure 5.8 – String Type 32 of L3OCd data

Parameters of fields for strings Type 31 and 32 are provided in Table 5.7. The double horizontal line separates fields belonging to different strings.

Table 5.7 – Parameters of data fields for strings Type 31 and 32

| Field  | Number of bits | Least significant bit | Value range                | Unit              |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| $t_b$  | 10             | 90                    | 0 – 86310                  | s                 |
| $\Delta a_{x0}^j(t_b), \Delta a_{y0}^j(t_b), \Delta a_{z0}^j(t_b)$ | 5              | $2^{-42}$             | $\pm 3.41 \cdot 10^{-12}$  | km/s <sup>2</sup> |
| $a_{x1}^j(t_b), a_{y1}^j(t_b), a_{z1}^j(t_b)$                      | 18             | $2^{-54}$             | $\pm 7.276 \cdot 10^{-12}$ | km/s <sup>3</sup> |
| $a_{x2}^j(t_b), a_{y2}^j(t_b), a_{z2}^j(t_b)$                      | 18             | $2^{-67}$             | $\pm 2^{-50}$              | km/s <sup>4</sup> |
| Reserved   | 86             | –                     | –                          | –                 |
| $t_b$  | 10             | 90                    | 0 – 86310                  | s                 |
| $a_{x3}^j(t_b), a_{y3}^j(t_b), a_{z3}^j(t_b)$                      | 18             | $2^{-80}$             | $\pm 2^{-63}$              | km/s <sup>5</sup> |
| $a_{x4}^j(t_b), a_{y4}^j(t_b), a_{z4}^j(t_b)$                      | 18             | $2^{-95}$             | $\pm 2^{-78}$              | km/s <sup>6</sup> |
| Reserved   | 101            | –                     | –                          | –                 |

### 5.6.2 Semantic scope of fields for strings Type 31 and 32

5.6.2.1 Preamble, Type, TS, j,  $H^j$ ,  $l^j$ , P1, P2, KP, A, CRC are service fields (see 4.2).

5.6.2.2 Field  $t_b$  is described in 5.2.2.6. Field  $t_b$  is the same for strings Type 31 and 32.

It denotes the instant of MT to which parameters  $\Delta a^j(t_b)$ ,  $a^j(t_b)$  (see 5.6.2.3) are referenced. These parameters are intended for combined use with parameters of ephemeris data in strings Type 10, 11, referenced to the same instant  $t_b$ .

5.6.2.3 Fields  $\Delta a^j(t_b)$ ,  $a^j(t_b)$  contain coefficients of four-degree polynomials which allow calculating additional accelerations  $a_x(t, t_b)$ ,  $a_y(t, t_b)$ ,  $a_z(t, t_b)$  of an SV. When summing these accelerations together with accelerations  $\ddot{x}^j(t_b)$ ,  $\ddot{y}^j(t_b)$ ,  $\ddot{z}^j(t_b)$  (see 5.2.2.17) one can predict the SV movement with a very high accuracy for 0 to 4 hours interval relative to the instant  $t_b$ .



5.7 L3OCd string Type 60

5.7.1 Structure of string Type 60

Figure 5.9 shows the structure of string Type 60 used to broadcast text messages. For this purpose the string Type 60 contains 219 bits.

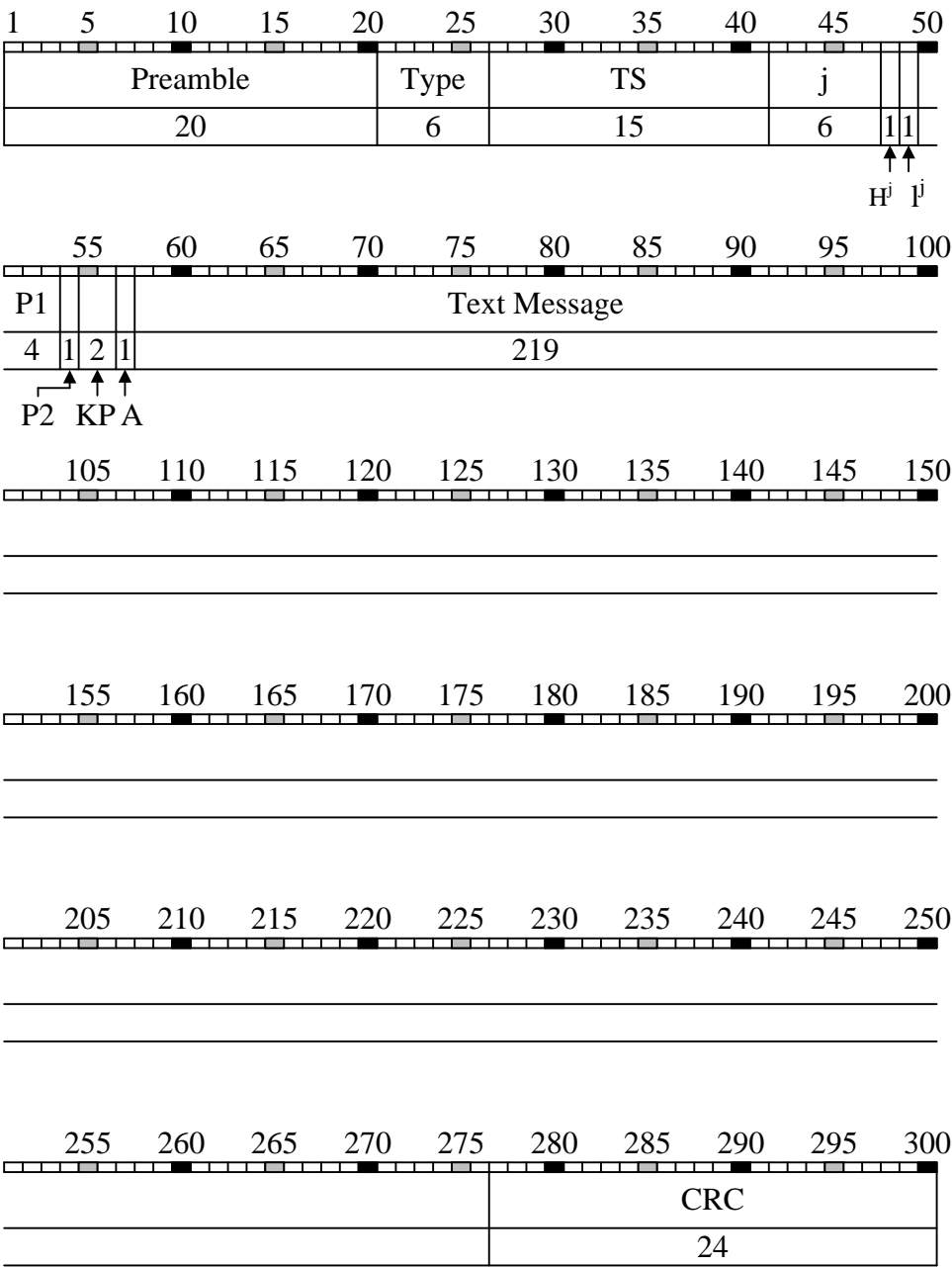


Figure 5.9 – String Type 60 of L3OCd data

Parameters of data fields for string Type 60 are provided in Table 5.8.

Table 5.8 – Parameters of data fields for string Type 60

| Field        | Number of bits | Least significant bit | Value range | Unit |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| text message | 219            | –                     | –           | –    |

### 5.7.2 Semantic scope of fields of string Type 60

5.7.2.1 Preamble, Type, TS, j,  $H^j$ ,  $l^j$ , P1, P2, KP, A, CRC are service fields (see 4.2).

5.7.2.2 Field of text message contains text data. Its structure is described in a separate document.

## 5.8 L3OCd string Type 0

### 5.8.1 Structure of string Type 0

Figure 5.10 depicts the structure of string Type 0. This string type is used for engineering purposes associated with SV commissioning. UE equipment shall ignore strings Type 0.

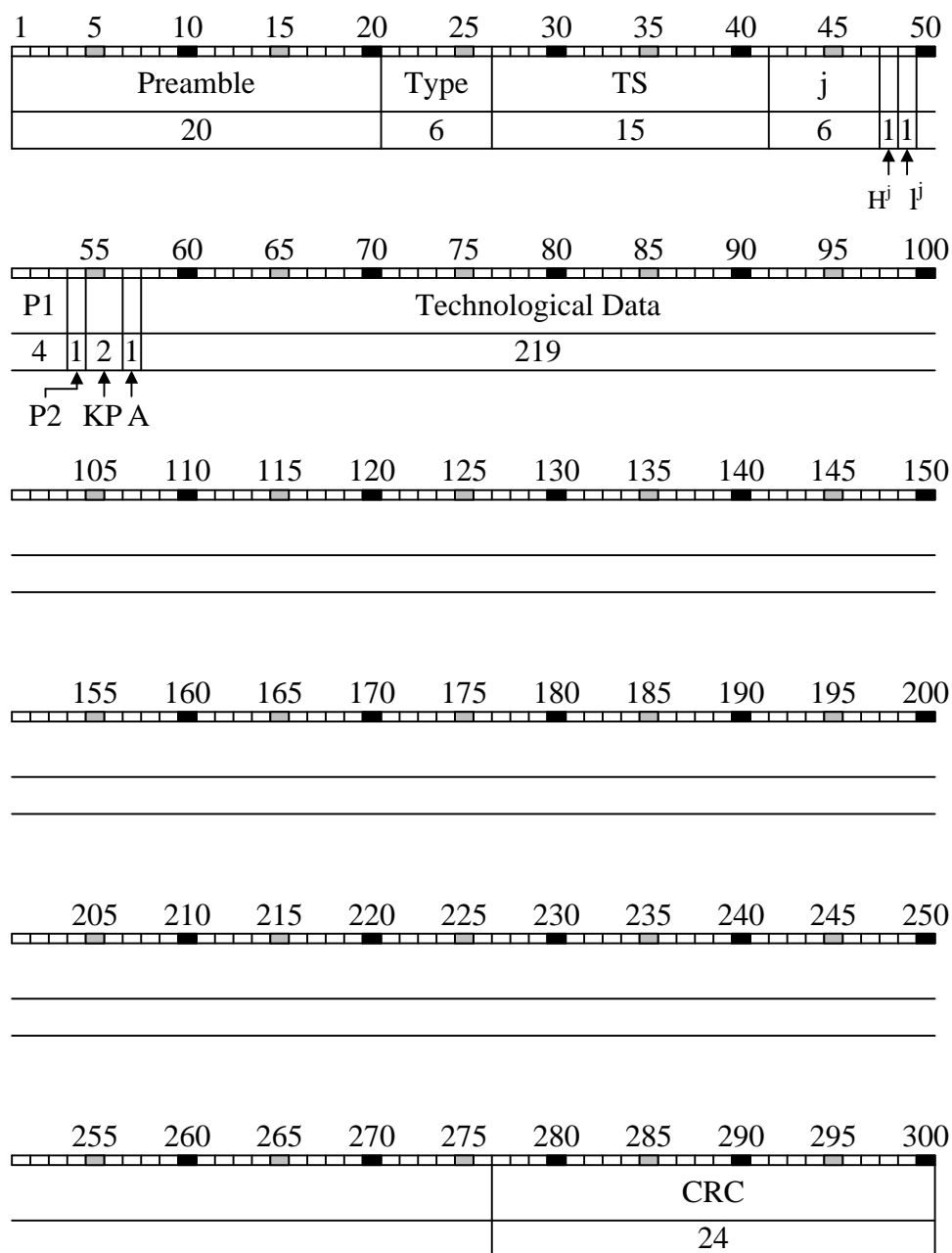


Figure 5.10 – String Type 0 of L3OCd data

Parameters of data fields for string Type 0 are provided in Table 5.9.

Table 5.9 – Parameters of data fields for string Type 0

| Field              | Number of bits | Least significant bit | Value range | Unit |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| Technological data | 219            | –                     | –           | –    |

### 5.8.2 Semantic scope of fields for string Type 0

5.8.2.1 Preamble, Type, TS, j,  $H^j$ ,  $l^j$ , P1, P2, KP, A, CRC are service fields (see 4.2).

5.8.2.2 Field of technological data contains technological data.

### 5.9 Anomalous strings Type 1 and 2

String Type 1 is described in 4.3.2.

String Type 2 is described in 4.3.3.

Number of bits allocated for data fields are given in 5.1. These bits constitute reserved fields.

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