

3GPP Frequency Transfer Data Force Aiding Bit Use and Ignore TCXO Learning

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1. OVERVIEW

This document will explain the use of forcing the aiding flags so that the receiver will use the frequency instead of allowing the receiver to decide whether to use the information or not, which is how it currently works with TCXO Learning.

1.1. Purpose

Sometimes the user may want to force the receiver to use the Frequency Transfer information that is set in the AutoReply Settings section of SiRFLive. Therefore this method was created so that the frequency is specifically used as set.

1.2. Scope

The steps on how to enable and disable the forcing of the frequency transfer aiding in SiRFLive will be covered.

2. FREQUENCY TRANSFER DATA

2.1. Force Use

In order to force the use of the Frequency Transfer Request values for 3GPP testing:

Select the 3GPP test automation in SiRFLive – Action | Automation Test | 3GPP

Select the Configure AutoReply button in the 3GPP Test Setup dialog that appears



Test Selection Max #		Max # Misses	Signal At	ltn	Rel_Freq_/	Acc	Hrz. QoS	6	Vrt. QoS	Re	sponse T	ime Max	Priority	Est. Time(secs)	
Test <u>1</u> - Sensitivity	277 💌	10	10.0	(db)	0.5 ((ppm)	40	(m)	7	(m)	18	(sec)	Response Ti	16620	
Test <u>2</u> - Nominal Accuracy	277 💌	10	10.0	(db)	0.5 ((ppm)	40	(m)	7	(m)	18	(sec)	Response Ti	16620	
Test <u>3</u> · Dynamic Range	277 💌	10	10.0	(db)	0.5 ((ppm)	40	(m)	7	(m)	18	(sec)	Response Ti	16620	
Test <u>4</u> -Multipath	277 💌	10	10.0	(db)	0.5 ((ppm)	40	(m)	7	(m)	18	(sec)	Response Ti	16620	
Test 5 -Moving Scenario	~			(db)	((ppm)		(m)		(m)		(sec)			
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Navigate to the Freq Trans tab and then select the Force Freq Transfer Data Use (Ignore XO)

Press the Set button

Press the Done button

Continue with the 3GPP Test Selection and Setup as usual

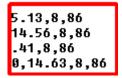


AutoReply					_ 🗆
HW Config Freq Trans	S Approx Pos	Time Trans Position Reque	st Aiding		
RF Default Frequency	Offset (Hz) 9	5250 💌			SET
C Specify Frequency 96250 0.2	y Parameters Offset Freq Accuracy(p	🐪 🐪 value to Client in Coun			Send Now
 Use Receiver Re 96250 0.5 	ported Frequency	Offset when no receiver info availa	ble, at 20ppm	Control	
C Reject. Data Not.	Available				
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2.2. Aiding Bit Description

Once a log file has been recorded using 3GPP automation or Loopit, there is a *<log file name>_*ttff.csv file that is also created. Looking in this file, the last column will show the aiding bits used in decimal. The following image shows 86 as the aiding bit value.



Converting to hex (0x56) and then to binary (01010110) means that this was a

- Coarse Time
- Position aiding received and used
- Time aiding received and used
- Frequency aiding received and used

Reset as per the chart below:

Aiding Flags:	Bit 1 (0x01):	Precise Time
	Bit 2 (0x02):	Coarse Time
	Bit 3 (0x04):	External Position Aiding received and Used
	Bit 4 (0x08):	External Position Aiding received but Not Used
	Bit 5 (0×10):	External Time Aiding received and Used
	Bit 6 (0x20):	External Time Aiding received but Not Used
	Bit 7 (0x40):	External Frequency Aiding received and Used
	Bit 8 (0x80):	External Frequency Aiding received but Not Used



3. **REVISION HISTORY**

3.1. Revision History

Rev	Rev Date	Author	Description
1.d1	11-Feb-10	Conrad Canderle	Initial Draft
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