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# Introduction

Based on the following email discussion, the text proposals in section 2 are proposed to be endorsed.

[108-e-LTE-Rel17-NB-IoT-eMTC-01] Email discussion on support of 16-QAM for unicast in UL and DL for NB-IoT – Yubo (Huawei)

* 1st check point: November 15
* Final check point: November 19

# Text proposals

## Text proposals to TS 36.212

It is proposed to clarify the difference of modulation between NB-IoT and section 5.1.4.1.2 in the TB processing, with the following text proposal:

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| ===========================TP starts==============================   1. 6.3.2 Uplink shared channel   Figure 6.3.2-1 shows the processing structure for the UL-SCH transport channel. Data arrives to the coding unit in the form of a maximum of one transport block over a number of resource units per UL cell. The number of resource units is scheduled according to [3]. The following coding steps can be identified:  - CRC attachment  - Channel coding  - Rate matching    **Figure 6.3.2-1: Transport block processing for UL-SCH**  The CRC attachment, channel coding, and rate matching are performed according to clauses 5.2.2.1, 5.2.2.3, and 5.2.2.4, respectively, with the following differences:  - In clause 5.1.4.1.2 in the calculation of  , *Qm* is 2 for π/4-QPSK, and *rvidx* = 0 or 2.  ===========================TP ends============================== |

## Text proposals to TS 36.213

### EPRE for 16-QAM

It is proposed to replace the description of constant power between symbols by equations, with the following text proposal

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| ===========================TP starts==============================  16.2.2 Downlink power allocation  *<unchanged parts omitted>*  If a UE is configured with higher layer parameters *npdsch-16QAM-Config* and *nrs-PowerRatio*, - the ratio of NPDSCH EPRE to NRS EPRE among NPDSCH REs in symbols with NRS is given by for a cell with one NRS antenna port and for a cell with two NRS antenna ports, where is given by the parameter *nrs-PowerRatio*. - if higher layer parameter *operationModeInfo* indicates '10' or '11',  - the ratio of NPDSCH EPRE to NRS EPRE among NPDSCH REs (not applicable to NPDSCH REs with zero EPRE) is given by the parameter *nrs-PowerRatio* in symbols without NRS  - otherwise,  - the ratio of NPDSCH EPRE to NRS EPRE among NPDSCH REs (not applicable to NPDSCH REs with zero EPRE) is given by the parameter *nrs-PowerRatio* in symbols without NRS and CRS, and  - the ratio of NPDSCH EPRE to NRS EPRE among NPDSCH REs (not applicable to NPDSCH REs with zero EPRE) is given by the parameter *nrs-PowerRatioWithCRS* in symbols with CRS.  ===========================TP ends============================== |

### Configuration for PUR

It is proposed to capture the use of 16QAM for NPUSCH with the following text proposal:

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| ===========================TP starts==============================  ***16.4.1.5 Modulation order and transport block size determination***  To determine the modulation order in the NPDSCH, the UE shall  - if the UE is configured with higher layer parameter *npdsch-16QAM-Config* and the DCI is mapped onto the UE specific search space given by C-RNTI, or the UE is configured with higher layer parameter *pur-DL-16QAM-Config* and the DCI is mapped onto the UE specific search space given by PUR-RNTI,  - If the 4-bit "modulation and coding scheme" field () in the DCI is set to ‘1111’,  - use modulation order, **=** 4  - otherwise  - use modulation order, **=** 2.  - otherwise  - use modulation order, **=** 2.  ===========================TP ends============================== |

### The indices of MCS for PUR NPUSCH

It is proposed to clarify how the indices of TBS for PUR NPUSCH is provided with the following text proposal:

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| ===========================TP starts==============================  16.5.1.2 Modulation order, redundancy version and transport block size determination  <unchanged part is omitted>  The UE shall use (,) and Table 16.5.1.2-2 to determine the TBS to use for the NPUSCH. is given in Table 16.5.1.2-1 if , or if NPUSCH with 16QAM except for NPUSCH transmission using preconfigured uplink resource in which case is given by higher layers in *PUR-Config-NB*,  otherwise. is the value of the "modulation and coding scheme for 16QAM" in the DCI.  ===========================TP ends============================== |